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LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON

WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1911				
20th Feb.	ARABIA	7933	....	...
4th March	MALWA	20992	....	...
11th "	EGYPT	7912	....	...
18th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10513
25th "	* ARCADIA	7000	....	...
1st April	PERSIA	7951	....	...
8th "	MARMORA	10509	....	...
15th "	CALEDONIA	7556	....	...
22nd "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9500
29th "	MANTUA	10985	....	...
6th May	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9956
13th "	ARABIA	7903	....	...
20th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10990
27th "	EGYPT	7912	....	...

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
D. Baldino	4,580	D. Maganzine	15th Mar. 1911
R. Rubattino	4,580	L. Mancini	15th April 1911
D. Baldino	4,580	D. Maganzine	15th May 1911

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	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
Single Tickets	Rs. 500	Rs. 350	Rs. 165
Return Tickets available two years	Rs. 750*	Rs. 525	Rs. 247-8

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INTERCHANGEABLE RETURN TICKETS are issued to return either by the Messageries Maritimes from Marseilles or by the Austrian Lloyd from Trieste.

BOMBAY to COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Vessels.	Tons	Captains.	To sail on
Ischia	5,000	G. Belsito	16th Mar. 1911
Capri	6,000	G. Figari	16th April 1911
Ischia	6,000	G. Belsito	16th May 1911

Fares to COLOMBO Rs. 75, to PENANG Rs. 140 to ..... to SINGAPORE Rs. 155 and to HONGKONG Rs. 230.

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FOR KARACHI.

Weekly from Victoria Dock.

Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing. Date.	Time.	Route via.
Linga	2171	Mon. 20th Feb.	11 a.m.	†P D & C M.
Dwarka	1695	Thurs. 23rd Feb.	9 a.m.	via C. M.
Lhasa	2171	Fri. 24th Feb.	6 a.m.*	direct.

†Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvi.
*Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.

FOR CUTCH MANDVI KARACHI AND BUSSEH (Weekly).

S. S. "Dwarka," 1695 tons, on Thursday, 23rd Feb calling (for Mails and Passengers) at Muscat Bushire, Mahomera, also taking Passengers and cargo on through bookings to Ahwaz and Baghdad.

FOR VERAWAL, MANGROLE, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF (Weekly).

S. S. "Lalpoora," 3289 tons, on Monday, the 20th February, calling at Karachi, Pasni, Gwadur, Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Dubai, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, and Koweit.

FOR EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA.

(Monthly.)

S. S. "Pundua," 3305 tons, on Thursday, 23rd February, calling at Seychelles, Lamu, Mombasa, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Beira, Delagoa Bay and Durban.

FOR COAST PORTS AND CALCUTTA,

(Fortnightly.)

S. S. "Lawada," 3269 tons, sailing on or about the 25th February.

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17th February, 1911.

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FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captain.	To Sail on THURSDAY
Yarra	4,142	Ristorcelli	16th Mar. 1911.
Dumbea	5,835	Rebufat	13th April 1911.
Armand Behic	6,385	Guionnet	11th May 1911.
Caledonien	4,130	.....	8th June 1911.
Oceanien	4,143	.....	6th July 1911.
Salazie	4,147	Riquier	3rd Aug. 1911.
Polynesien	6,383	.....	31st Aug. 1911.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the Return Voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's or the Navigations General Italiana's at Reduced Fares.

TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT AND THE FAR EAST, TRANSHIPPING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on or about.
Armand-Behic	6,385	Guionnet	24th Feb. 1911.
Caledonien	4,130	... ...	24th Mar, "

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REGULAR SAILING FROM BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND LIVERPOOL.

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ANCHOR LINE SAILINGS.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay.
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	11th Feb. 1911

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

Elysia	6368	A. Haig	25th Feb. 1911
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	16th Mar, "
Olympia	5124	Geo. Mitchell	26th " "
Circassia	5716	C F Osborne R N R	15th Apl, "
Scindia	6106	Wm. Kelso	24th " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	7th May "
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	20th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	10th June "

Schedule of the revised rates of fares from Bombay Homeward ports by the Anchor Line steamers:—

	Single.	Return
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Portsaid	" 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	" 578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool,	" 653	399
Bombay to Gibraltar	" 590	891
Bombay to Liverpool	" 605	957
*Bombay to New York	" 803	1,340
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez	" 446	

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Steamer	Tons	Sailing about
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Steamers.	Tons.	Captain.	Leave on or about.
Homayun	3,363	T. L. Molony	8th March
Khosrou	3,768	J. Hannah	23rd March
Homayun	3,363	T. L. Molony	10th May
Khosrou	3,768	J. Hannah	25th May
Homayun	3,363	T. L. Molony	13th July
Khosrou	3,768	J. Hannah	27th July

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Silver Reserve Fund	$ 16,000,000
Gold Reserve Fund	£ 1,500,000

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AMOY	JOHORE, (Malay Peninsula.)	PENANG
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CANTON	MALACCA	SINGAPORE
COLOMBO	MANILA	SOURABAYA
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CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Austrian Lloyd's s.s. "AUSTRIA," from TRIESTE and INTERMEDIATE PORTS, are hereby informed of the vessel's arrival and REQUESTED to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their GOODS landed at the VICTORIA DOCK, No. 8 Berth.

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No Surveys can be allowed after the seven days, or on Goods removed from the Landing Shed.

APPLICATIONS for SURVEY must reach the Undersigned in time, so that the SURVEY can take place at latest on the morning of the Seventh Day.

W. DENSO,
Agent, Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co.

EUROPEAN GENERAL (Sr. GEORGE'S) HOTPITAL.
ENDOWMENT FUNDS,
KHANDALLA CONVALESCENT HOME.

A GENERAL MEETING of Subscribers to the above Funds, will be held at Messrs. Craigie, Blunt and Caroe Offices, on March 6th, 1911, at 6-15 P. M.

BUSINESS.

To consider the report of the Committee and to pass the accounts for the season 1909-1910.

L. H. SAVILE,
Honorary Secretary.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited by 1 o'clock on SATURDAY, the 25th February, 1911, for SPECIAL REPAIRS to the Education Society's Boys' and Girls' Schools, at Byculla. Value of work about Rs. 18,200. Further particulars may be obtained at the office of the undersigned. Tender forms will be issued on payment of the usual fees during office hours either on personal application or by Agents. The Superintending Engineer, Northern Division, reserves the right to reject any Tender or Tenders, and no reason will be given for the acceptance or the rejection of any Tender.

E. M. PROBS, A. M. Inst., C. E.,
Executive Engineer, Presidency.

Executive Engineer's Office,
Bombay, 16th February, 1911.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JURICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 603 of 1909.

The firm of Messrs. VISHNU BALLAL and Company.....Plaintiffs
vs.
Messrs. MANCHEBJI DORABJI and COMPANY.....Defendants

PURSUANT to the Decree absolute made in the above Suit and bearing date the 19th day of July, 1910, the following moveable and immoveable property will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court, on the premises, at Reay Road, Tank Bunder, on SATURDAY, the 25th February, 1911, at the hour of half past three o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All the right, title and interest of the abovenamed plaintiffs and the defendants, in the Steam Saw Mill, situate at Tank Bunder, including one Boiler, one Horizontal Steam Engine, two Vertical saws, seven circular Saw Benches, one Hand Saw, one Saw Bench for planing, groving, two Saw Sharpening Machines, and one lathe with all other requisites necessary and in use in the said Mill in complete working order as it is at present the whole of the plant and Machinery, together with all buildings and structures, Shades, Houses, Outhouses built and erected on a piece of land, situate at Tank Bunder, admeasuring 2670 5-9 square yards or thereabouts, whereupon the said Mill is at present standing and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Survey No. 3708 and 1-3730, which said piece of land is leased to the said Shapurji Byramji Katrak, by the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, by a lease bearing date the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, and bounded on or towards the North by a public passage, on or towards the South by a public passage, on or towards the East by Reay Road, and on or towards the West by the open ground belonging to the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, and in the possession of the defendants abovenamed.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. HIRALAL and Co., Attorneys for the plaintiffs abovenamed, at No. 24, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1910.

J. E. MODI,
Commissioner.

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SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 109 of 1910.

HARNANDRAI BEJNATH of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, carrying on business on Kalbadevi Road, without the Fort, by means of his Munim Natsidas Dalsukhram.....Plaintiff.
vs.
BALKISSONDAS SHRIKISSONDAS of Khamgaum, Hindu Inhibitant, residing at Khamgaum in the District of Berar.....Defendant.

WHEREAS by a decree made in the above suit on the 15th day of March, 1910, it was ordered interalia that the Defendant should pay to the plaintiff the sum of Rs. 3,607-9-7 for debt and interest and the costs of the suit which are taxed at Rs. 476-14-0 only, thus making together the sum of Rs. 4,084-7-7.

And Whereas by a Warrant of Sale, dated the 5th day of September, 1910, the Sheriff of Bombay, was directed to sell by Public Auction all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant Balkissondas Shrikissondas in the lands and premises in the said Warrant mentioned, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of pension and tax land or ground with the messuage, tenementor dwelling house standing thereon situate at 3rd Fopalwadi Lane, Bhuleshwar Road, in the Town and Island of Bombay, in the Registation sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 239 square yards or thereabonts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 9, New No. 88, Old Survey No. 57 and New Survey No. 1/559 and Assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under C Ward No. Street No. 2 and bounded on the South and West by the said Fopalwadi Lane, on the North by the Nageshwar Mahadeo temple and on the East by the Meghalwar Mahadeo Temple and the house of Girdhar Jivan and which said premises are standing in the names of Premsukhdas Bhikanchand, Balkissondas Shrikissondas and Khoobchand Hemraj in the Collector's records.

Now it is hereby proclaimed and notified that on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1911, at the hour of 3-30 o'clock (S. T.) in the afternoon the Sheriff of Bombay will under and by virtue of the said Warrant of sale dated the 5th day September 1910, put up for sale by Public Auction on the premises to the highest bidder and without reserve the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in the said lands and premises or so much thereof as may be necessary for the satisfaction of the said decree, costs of suit, costs of previous execution and of the said warrant for sale.

Intimation is given that the Court does not warrant the correctness of the above description of the premises nor the title of the said Defendant to the same or to any interest therein.

Should the said Defendant have no saleable interest whatever in the lot to be sold in accordance with this Proclamation, any sum paid by the purchaser by way of full or part payment for the same will be repayable to the purchaser.

The abovementioned Plaintiff has not obtained permission to bid at the sale.

Of the price of the lot one-fourth shall be paid forthwith when the lot is knocked down to a purchaser, the remainder of the purchase money must be paid in that case by the purchaser to the Sheriff on or before the fifteenth day after the sale.

The sale will not become absolute until confirmed by the Court.

In default of payment in whole or in part as above prescribed, any sum paid as deposit will be forfeited to the Government, and the lot will be sold free from any interest therein or in the proceeds thereof of the prior purchaser.

For further information and conditions of sale, application should be made at the office of the Sheriff.—Dated this 18th day of February, 1911.

S. B. BROACHA,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Messrs. MATUBHAI, JAMIETRAM and MADAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

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CECIL GRAY,
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Bombay, 15th February, 1911.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 307 of 1910.

RAI JAVERBAI, widow of BHUGWANDAS NAROTUMDAS and others.....Plaintiffs
VERSUS
SORABJI MERWANJI TODDYWALLA and others.....Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Consent Decree made in the above Suit and bearing date the sixth day of May, 1910, and the Chamber order dated 8th August, 1910, the following immoveable property will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court, at the Premises, on THURSDAY, the 2nd day of March, 1911, at the hour of half-past four o'clock in the afternoon (standard time).

PARTICULARS.

All that the right, title and interest of the Plaintiffs and of the first, second, third and forth Defendants in the undermentioned property, viz:—

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land together with the messuages, tenements or buildings standing thereon, situate, lying and being at the Western side of Duncan Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 279 (two hundred and seventy-nine) Square yards or thereabouts, and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 2412 and 2526, New No. 9457, Old Survey Nos. 1 and 2, and New Survey No. 5665, and bounded on the East by the said Duncan Road, on the West by the sweeper's passage, on the North by the Bapty Road, and on the South by the property of Ratanbai, widow of Rowaji Tejsey, and the buildings whereon are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under C Ward No: 7461, and Street Nos. 346 to 356, Duncan Road, No. 27 Bapty Road, and No. 29 Umerkhady Sewer Road, and which said premises are now in the occupation or possession of the tenants of the Receiver appointed by the above consent decree.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. PESTANJEE, RUSTIM, KOLA and COMPANY, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed, at 79, Medow Street, Fort, Bombay.—Dated this 11th Day of August, 1910.

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Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the daily balance if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. Sums over Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for Fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody, realising interest and dividends when due.

JAMES MURDOCH,
Esplanade Road, Bombay. Manager.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LD.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL PAID UP...Yen. 24,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS ... ,, 16,600,000

HEAD OFFICE:—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:—

Antung-Hsien	Nagasaki
Bombay	Newchwang
Changchun	New York
Dairen (Dalny)	Osaka
Hankow	Peking
Hongkong	Ryojun (Port Arthur)
Honolulu	San Francisco
Kobe	Shanghai
Liaoyang	Tiehling
London	Tientsin
Lyons	Tokyo
Fengtien (Mukden)	

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved customers, and interest is allowed at two per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 upto Rs. 100,000, provided that the amount of half-yearly interest is not less than Rs. 5.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for one year and shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

K. KODAMA,
Manager.

Post Box No. 207,
Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

ALLIANCE BANK OF SIMLA, LD.

CAPITAL (Paid up).....Rs. 20,00,000
RESERVE FUND (in Government Paper).....Rs. 28,00,000

HEAD OFFICE: SIMLA.

BRANCHES:
Calcutta, Bombay, Agra, Ajmere, Cawnpore, Darjeeling, Lahore, Mussoorie, Murree, Rawalpindi, and Umballa.

CORRESPONDENTS:
London, Edinburgh, Dublin, and in all the principal towns throughout India.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 500 up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS received and interest allowed at rates which can be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANK—Deposits received and interest allowed. Rules on application.

BANKING BUSINESS of every Description, transacted RULES OF BUSINESS and full information obtainable upon application.

W. A. M. LATTEY,
Agent.

Elphinstone Circle, BOMBAY.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LD.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL... £ 1,600,000
PAID UP CAPITAL..... £ 800,000
RESERVE FUND..... £ 800,000

HEAD OFFICE:
26, BISHOPSGATE, LONDON E. C.

BRANCHES:

Calcutta,	Chittagong,	Aden (Camp.),
Bombay,	Tuticorin,	Aden, (Steamer Point)
Madras,	Cochin,	Zanzibar,
Karachi,	Rangoon,	Mombasa,
Lahore	Mandalay,	Nairobi,
Amritsar,	Colombo,	Entebbe,

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, February 17.] [Bombay, February 18.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	80 1-16		1-16
3 do. Rentes ...	97 1-2		unchgd
3 1-2 do. Sterling Loan ...	96 1-2		unchgd
3 1-2 do. Gov. Securities...	84 3-16	1-16	
Bar Silver in London ...	24 1-16	1-8	
do. 2 months' hence...	24 1-4	1-8	
Bar Silver in New York ...	52 1-8	1-4	
Exchange on London at Paris ...	25-21	1-2	1-2
do. do. at Berlin...	20-46 1-2		1-2
do. do. New York ...	4-85 1-4	1-8	
Discount Bank of England Rate...	3 1-2 p. c.	since the 16th inst.	
do. Short London Bills	3 1-16		3-16
3 months' sight .			
do. Indian Bank Bills	2 7-8		1-8
6 months' sight ...			
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 3-8		unchgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 3-8		unchgd
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	2		1-8
do. 7 day Market Loans...	2 3-8		unchgd

Bar Gold ... 77-9 unchgd

Closing Tone of Silver.—China buying.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 29-32 unchgd.

COUNCIL BILLS :—EXTRA ALLOTMENTS :—

Bills on Madras ... Rs. 60,000 at 1s. 4 3-32d.
Transfers on Calcutta ... Rs. 3,00,000 at 1s. 4 1-8d.

SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

	£
Silver to Bombay ...	60,000
Bar Gold to Bombay...	210,000
Sovereigns to Bombay ...	18,000
Silver to Calcutta...	20,000
Gold to Calcutta ...	60,000
Silver to Madras...	10,000

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Fair demand steady.
Futures	... Quiet.
East Indian	... Dull.
Manchester	Quiet limited business.
Total Sales	... 6,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export	2,500
Imports	... 12,000
Mid-Americans	... 7 7-16+1-16
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	10 1-16+1-16

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May	May-June
7 33	7 33	7 34	7 35
+07	+06	+06	+06

June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
7 35	7 34	7 13	6 36	6 72
+06	+01	+05	+04	+01

Sales increased yesterday by 4,000 bales.

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Receipts at U. S. Ports ...	15,000
Receipts at ,, Last year ...	14,000
Exports to Great Britain ...	4,000
Exports to Continent ...	18,000
Spot Cotton—	14·00 unchgd
Futures—Month of March 13·78+10	Advanced on favorable cables and on bull support and short covering.
Futures—Month of May 13·91+9	

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton ...	14 1-2 unchgd
Futures—Month of March ...	14·06+ 6
Do. ,, May ...	14·18+ 9
Closing Tone of Spot Cotton ...	Quiet.
Week's Receipts of Cotton at U. S. Ports	141,000
Do. exports to Great Britain	61,000
Do. do. to France and Continent	104,000
Do. do. to Japan	3,000
Stock of Cotton at U. S. Ports	838,000
Do. do. at interior Ports	601,000
Fair Red Cocanada C. I. F. London ...	d 7,590

WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi ...36 unchgd
Do. Months—Feb.-March.
Do. Name of Ports—London.—Sellers.
Red Karachi ... 35 1-2 unchgd
Do. Months—Feb.-March.
Do. Name of Ports—London.—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet but steady.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe-62lbs. ... 34+1-2
Do. Months—Feb.-March.—Sellers.
Tone—Firm.
Barletta Russo 62 1-2lbs ...33 3-4unchgd
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian ... 34 1-4+1-4
Do. Months—Feb.-March—Value.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Gujrat, per 416 lbs., 85 p. c. ex-ship ...46 1-4—1-4
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.—Sellers.
Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs., 85 p.c. ex-ship ...43 1-4 unchgd
Do. Months—April-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.—Sellers.
Brown Cawnpore ...42 1-4 unchgd
Do. Months—April-May.—Sellers.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.
Tone of Rapeseed—Quiet.

LINSEED :—
The market is steady
We quote:—
Ready ... ... Rs. 13 10 0 B. T
April-May ... ... ,, 13 5 0 R. T.

RAPESEED :—
The market is quiet. We quote :—
Brown Delhi or Cawnpore Apr-May Rs. 7 7 6 R. T.
,, Cawnpore ready... ,, 6 14 0 B. T.
Yellow ,, ,, ... ,, 7 6 0 ,,
,, Guzerat ,, ... ,, 7 14 0 ,,

GINGELLYSEED :—
The market is quiet but steady. We quote :—
Bold White 85 p.c. ... Rs. 52 0 0
Mimbara ... ,, 53 0 0
Yellow Hinganghat ... ,, 57 0 0
Red Khandwa ... ,, 52 0 0
Black Kutni ... ,, 46 0 0

LINSEED—
Bombay, per 416 lbs., ex-ship ...75—1-2
Do. Months—April-May.—Sellers.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Tone of Linseed—Easier.
Linseed Argentine (La Plata) ...73+1-2
Do. Months—Feb.-Mar.
Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg.—Sellers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). 12 unchgd
RUBBER—
Para Rubber ... 6 3 1-2+1d Buyers—Firm
METALS—
Copper Braziers ... £67
Yellow Metal ... d 6 1-16
Bar Iron, Belgian No. 2 ordinary sizes F. O. B. Antwerp..... 4 15 0
Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 per cent. F. O. B. Liverpool 10 15 0
Basic Steel Bars Belgian C. I. F. India.. 5 7 0
FREIGHT—
Coals :—Cardiff to Bombay Canal 91
SUGAR—
German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags) .. 12-6 3-4—Sellers.
Do. Months of Shipment...May-Aug.
Tone—Firm.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F. India ... ...12 7 1-2—Nominal.
Months of Shipments ...Feb.-Mar.
Tone—Holders unwilling to operate except at high prices
German Beet-root 88 o/o ...9 7—Sellers.
Months of Shipments ...March.
Tone—Quiet but steady.
E A R & Similar Crystals C & F India ... ...13 6 3-4—Sellers.
Months of Shipments ...Mar.-Aug.
Tone—Firm.
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay ...11 7 1-2—Value.
Months of Shipments ...March.
Tone—Firm
Java Sugar—Unchgd
General Tone—Firm.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

SATURDAY EVENING] [18th February, 1911.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers
21 Bars Silver.	38,255	London	David Sassoon and Co
362 Bars Silver.	6,75,000	London	Eastern Bank
551 Bars Silver.	10,50,000	London	Hongkong Bank
10 Boxes Sovs	7 50,000	Alexandria	
322 Bars Silver.	6,00,000	London	Yokohama Bank
454 Bars Silver	8,50,000	London	National Bank
10 Boxes Sovs.	7,50,000	Alexandria	
1 Box Sovs ...	1,980	Alexandria	J H E Obadiah
Gold Coins	1,189	Do.	Do.
4 Packages Bullion ..	2,321	Aden	Sundry Importers
Sovereign...	5,670	Do.	
Gold Coins	63,752	Do.	
10 Boxes Sovs.	15,00,000	Port Said	Mercantile Bank
2 Bundle Rs...	2,331	C Mandvi	M Mackenzie & Co
1 Bundle Rs...	650	Porebunder	

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER BY RAIL FROM BOMBAY on 16th February 1911.

By	Bars	Ounces
G I P Railway	39	46,779
B B and C I Railway ...	50	59,462

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE :—

The market opened steady at 1s. 4 1-16d to 1s. 4 3-32d. T.T., 1s. 4 3-32d. on demand and 1s. 4 9-32d. for 3 months' Sight Credits. Ready, T. T. has been placed at 1s. 4 3-32d., but otherwise there has been little doing owing to the mail. Far Eastern are steady.

We quote :—

T. T. on London	...1s. 4 1-16d. to 3-32d.
Demand Draft	...1s. 4 3-32d.
On-lits 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 9-32d.
Do. do forward	...1s. 4 7-32d. April
Do. France	...171 1-4
Do. Marks	...139
Hongkong 30 days' sight	..130
Shanghai ,,	...174 1-4
Japan ,,	...149 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—

The market opened at 95 11-16 for Cash and the Settlement, and has remained steady and unchanged throughout the day. There is not much business doing.

We quote :—

Cash	...Rs. 95 11 0
2nd March Settlement	... ,, 95 11 0

BULLION :—

In London Bar Silver closed yesterday 1-8 higher, at 24 1-16 ready and 24 1-4 for delivery in two months. New York was 1-4 higher at 52 1-8. The local market opened at 61 ex duty for ready and has been rather easier closing as under. Bar Gold is steady.

We quote :—

English Bar Gold ...	...	Rs. 24 0 0
Australian ,, ...	...	,, 24 0 0
Sovereigns ,, ...	...	,, 15 0 0
Silver Ready ex duty	...	,, 60 10 0
,, 1st settlement	...	,, 60 10 0
,, 2nd ,,	...	,, 61 3 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT :—

It is reported that a fair amount of good Broach was sold in the bazaar last night at Rs. 351 to Rs. 352. The market opened quiet this morning at Rs. 351-2 for good Broach, and later on business was done at Rs. 350 1-2. At Colaba it touched Rs. 349 1-2 but recovered at the close to Rs. 351. In other descriptions there is little or nothing doing.

Ready cotton is quiet. There was some enquiry here and there by exporters this afternoon for Bengals and Oomras, but little actual business resulted. Mills bought sparingly.

QUOTATIONS :—

	Rs.	Delivery.
Fine M G Broach	...363-4	March
Good M G Broach	...351/2	,,
Fine M G Wardha Hinganghat	...356	,,
Fine M G Nagpur Kampti	...352	,,
Fine M G Damaagaum Fulgaon	...344	,,
Fine M G Khangaum Akola	...337	,,
Fine M G Amraoti	...337	,,
Fine M G Muttia	...220-21	,,
F G M G Khandeish	...308-9	,,
Fine M G Khandeish	...325	,,
Fine M G Bengals	...311	,,
F G H G Bengals	...284	,,
Good Westerns H G	...347-8	April-May
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar	...359	

LIVERPOOL OPENER :—

Opening Tone ...	...Quiet but steady
Estimated Sales ...	... 5,000 bales
Total Imports ...	... 16,000 ,,

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May-June.
7·37	7·37	7 38	7·39
+4	+4	+4	+4

June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
7·39	7·37	7·19	6·89	6·75
+4	+3	+3	+3	+3

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—

The market is steady
We quote:—
Ready ... ... Rs. 13 10 0 B. T
April-May ... ... ,, 13 5 0 R. T.

RAPESEED :—

The market is quiet. We quote :—
Brown Delhi or Cawnpore Apr-May Rs. 7 7 6 R. T.
,, Cawnpore ready... ,, 6 14 0 B. T.
Yellow ,, ,, ... ,, 7 6 0 ,,
,, Guzerat ,, ... ,, 7 14 0 ,,

GINGELLYSEED :—

The market is quiet but steady. We quote :—
Bold White 85 p.c. ... Rs. 52 0 0
Mimbara ... ,, 53 0 0
Yellow Hinganghat ... ,, 57 0 0
Red Khandwa ... ,, 52 0 0
Black Kutni ... ,, 46 0 0

POPPYSEED :—Firm
We quote :—
Ready ... Rs. 10 14 0 B. T.
April-May ... Rs. 10 14 0 ,,
Tone—Quiet. Little doing.

CASTORSEED :—
We quote :—
Ready ... Rs. 36 0 0
April-May ... ,, 35 12 0
Tone—Quiet but steady.

COTTONSEED—
We quote :—
Ready ... Rs. 25 8 0 to Rs 26
Tone—Firm

GROUNDNUTS :—
We quote :—
April-May .....Rs. 46 0 0
Tone—Quiet.

WHEAT :—
We quote :—
White Delhi Apl.-May... ,, 5 2 0 R T.

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,592 1-2
Bank of Burma	130 X.D.
Bank of India	64 C.D.
Eastern Bank	70
Indian Specie	50 X.D.

MILLS.

David	372 1 2
Kohinoor	635
Manockji Petit	2,665

PRESS.

Indian Cotton	132 1-2

MISCELLANEOUS.

Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	17 1-2
Bombay Burmah T Co	517 1-2
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	120
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference...	170
Colaba Land and Mill	1,100
Treacher and Co.	500

RAILWAY.

Tapti-Valley	483 3-4

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Produce into Bombay during 24 hours ending 6 p.m., yesterday :—

Cotton	13,961 bales
Wheat	17,509 cwts.
Linseed	19,296 ,,
Rapeseed	8,121 ,,
Gingellyseed	8,593 ,,
Poppyseed	50 ,,
Groundnuts...	25,397 ,,
Castorseed	4,493 ,,
Rice	35,640 ,,
Myrabollams	4,584 ,,
Cottonseed	17,803 ,,
Mowrseed	nil
Gram	2,367 ,,
Joowar	2,169 ,,
Maize	3,288 ,,

LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 18.] [BOMBAY, Feb. 19,

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	80 1-8		1-16
do. Rentes ...	97 1-2		unchgd
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan..	96 1-2		unchgd
do. Govt. securities...	84 3-16		unchgd
Bar Silver in London ...	24 1-16		unchgd
do. 2 months' hence...	24 1-4		unchgd
do. in New York ...	52 1-8		unchgd
Exchange on London at Paris.	25-23		01
do. at Berlin ...	20-47 1-2		01
do. at New York...	4-86 1-4		unchgd
Discount Bank of England Rate	3 1-2 since		16th Feb.
do. Short London Bills, 3 months' sight.	3 1-8		1-16
do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight.	3 7-8		unchgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 1-2		1-8
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 3-8		unchgd
Interest Day-to-day Loans ...	2		unchgd
Interest 7 day Market Loans...	2 3-8		unchgd

Bar Gold ... 77 9 unchgd

Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 29-32 unchgd.

Closing Tone of Silver.—Quiet.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Fair demand steady.
Futures	... steady.
East Indian	... Dull.
Manchester	... Quiet.
Total Sales	... 5,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export	1,500
Imports	... 16,000
Mid Americans	... 7 62+6
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	10 1-16 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May	May-June	June-July.
7·39	7·39	7·41	7·42	7·41
+06	+06	+07	+03	+06

July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
7·40	7·22	6·91	6·77
+06	+06	+05	+05

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Receipts at all U. S. Ports ...	29,000
Receipts at U. S. Last year ...	11,000
Exports to Great Britain ...	10,000
Exports to Continent ...	5,000
Spot Cotton—	...14-10+10
Futures—Month of Mar. 13·64+16	Advanced on Commission houses buying and on Spinners reported to be bidding more freely.
Futures—Month of May 14·09+15	

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot Cotton	...14 1-2—unchgd.
Futures—Month of Mar.	...14·13+7
Do. do May	...14·27+9
Closing Tone of Spot Cotton ...	Quiet.
Cotton Total Visible Supply ...	4,480,000
Do. Total Visible Supply East Indian	228,000
Do. Quantity in Sight ...	10,030,000
Do. Stocks	1,312,000
Afloat Americans	210,000
Do. Indian	12,000

WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi ...36—unchgd
Do. Months—Feb.-March.
Do. Name of Ports—London.—Sellers.
Red Karachi ... 35 1-2—unchgd
Do. Month—Feb.-March.
Do. Name of Ports—London.—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Feb-62lbs ...33 3-4
Do. Months—Feb.-March—Sellers.—Quiet.
Barletta Russo 62 1-2lbs ...33 1-2
Do. Months—Feb.-March—Sellers.—Quiet.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian ...34 1-4
Do. Months—Feb.-March.—Nearest—Value.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 p.c. ex-ship... 46
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.—Sellers.
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c. ex-ship., 43
Do. Months—April-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.—Sellers.
Brown Cawnpore 41 7-8
Do. Months—April-May—Sellers.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.
Tone of Rapeseed.—Easier.

LINSEED—

Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship 75
Do. Months—April-May.—Sellers.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Tone of Linseed—Quiet but steady.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata 73 1-4
Do. Months—Feb.-March.
Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg.—Sellers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). 12 1-4+1-4
RUBBER—
Para Rubber ... 6 5—Value.—Firm

SUGAR—
German granulated sugar C. and F. India double bags, 12-10 1-2—Sellers
Do. Months of Shipment ...May-Aug.
Tone—Firm, but business checked by higher prices asked.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India 12-7 1-2
Do. Months of Shipments ...Feb.-Mar.
Tone—Firm but nothing doing. Prices prohibitive
German Beet-root 88 p. c. ... 9-10 1-4—Sellers.
Months of Shipments ... ...March.
Tone—Firm and active on brass covering.
E A R & Similar Crystals C & F India ... ...13-9 3-4—Sellers
Months of Shipments ... ...Mar-Aug.
Tone—Firm.
Mauritius Crystal C & F Calcutta and Bombay ... ...11-9 3-4—Value.
Months of Shipments ... ...March.
Tone—Firmer.
Java Sugar—Pecural.
Tone—Firm.

BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF EARNINGS FOR JANUARY 1911.

	Earnings for January 1911.	Increase or Decrease over same month last year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	per cent.
Electric Traction.....	1,86,219	+ 9,279	+ 5·24
* Lighting and Power Supply	51,088	+ 9,526	+ 22·92
Total.....	2,37,307	+ 18,805	+ 8·60

	Total Earnings from January 1911.	Increase or Decrease over the same period last year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	per cent.
Electric Traction.....	1,86,219	+ 9,279	+ 5·24
* Lighting and Power Supply	51,088	+ 9,526	+ 22·92
Total.....	2,37,307	+ 18,805	+ 8·60

* Exclusive of power supplied to the Tramways.

DAILY EXPORTS—FEB. 18.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Walhala s—2,700 tons manganese ore R A Willis.
Elysia s—136 bales wool, L Jusab; 75 bales wool, Ismail Doss; 34 cwts rubber, C McDonald & Co; 78 cwts condiments, M Poonjiaji and Sons; 20 cwts chillies, Graham and Co; 60 bales wool, M Balradough; 25 bales wool, E D Sassoon and Co; 185 bales wool, M J Jumabhai and Co; 29 bales wool, Juwarmal Samirmal; 10,000 cwts cottonseed, A Khimji.

FOR LONDON.

Arabia s—75 cwts condiments, M Poonjiaji & Sons; 60 cwts Beewax, N Kasam; 36 cwts Beewax, Jan Mahomed Rahimtulla; 105 cwts chutney D D Framji and Co; 10 cwts chutney Framji Naoroji and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Arabia s—70 cwts aloe, A H Mavji and Co; 7 bales hides, Henricho and Stein.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Mombasa s—2,000 cwts teelseed, and 6,000 cwts wheat, Louis Dreyfus and Co.
Elysia s—2,000 cwts teelseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co; 4 bales Hides, Henricho and Stein.

FOR HULL.

Hindoo s—8,210 cwts castorseed, Ralli Brothers; 8,376 cwts cottonseed, T Memraj; 2 000 cwts teelseed, B S Lloyd and Co.

FOR ROTTERDAM.

Corinthic s—2,400 tons manganese ore R A Willis, Ripley s—2,100 tons manganese ore R A Willis.

FOR PORT SAID.

Castlemoor s—4,000 cwts lentil, Ralli Bros; 107,769 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR HAVRE.

Umvolosi s—162 cwts myrabolams, Khimji Keshavji and Co.
Imani s—2,000 cwts linseed, Volkart Bros; 2,001 cwts groundnuts, John Fachiri; 201 cwts mustard, A Blascheck and Co; 2,061 cwts groundnuts, A Blascheck and Co; 1,502 cwts groundnuts, E D Sassoon and Co; 11,000 cwts groundnuts, K Devchund and Co; 1,000 cwts rapeseed, Volkart Bros.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Forrester s—2,001 cwts poppyseed, E D Sassoon and Co.
Woodbridge s—2,000 cwts groundnuts Dayabhoy Maganlal and Co.
Imani s—110 bales cotton, Forbes F Campbell and Co.

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Culna s—1,000 cwts teelseed, John Fachiri 110 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.
Castlemoor s—11,500 cwts castorseed, and 3,000 cwts groundnuts, Ralli Bros.

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Fangturm s—30 cwts cardamoms, Gulamali Sachedina and Co; 500 myrabolians, Continental Commercial Trading Co; 373 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 235 bales cotton waste, W Wolfe and Sons; 110 bales cotton, Ewart Latham and Co; 990 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 49 bales cotton waste, Henricho and Stein.

FOR BREMEN.

Hindoo s—110 bales cotton, Ewart Latham and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Koerber s—110 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 500 cwts, myrabolams, Parikh Bros; 2,001 cwts teelseed, C Boggiano and Co.

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Hindoo s—110 bales cotton, Ewart Latham and Co.

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Bombay Maru s—400 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 200 bales twist, M M Essabhoy.

A SUCCESSFUL official full speed trial of the "Wolf," one of the two destroyers ordered by the Dutch Government from Messrs. Yarrow and Co., of Glasgow, and constructed by the Koninklijke Maatschappij "De Schelde," of Flushing—embodying Messrs. Yarrow's latest and most improved practice—took place on the 26th January at the mouth of the Schelde with highly satisfactory results. Great credit is due to the Schelde Company for the successful manner in which they have carried out the work, a mean speed of 30·08 knots having been obtained easily during the three hours' trial, this being well in excess of the contract speed. The other destroyer, the "Frost," has also passed through her official speed trials with satisfactory results.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as, for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

MARRIAGE.

MARTIN—LITTLE—February 11, at St Thomas Church, Middleton Row, Calcutta, by the Rev. Father A Van de Mergel, S J, James Henry Martin to Florence Marie Little, youngest daughter of Mr. F C Little.

DEATHS.

O'NEILL—February 12, at Lucknow, Francis Daniel, the dearly loved son of Mrs and Mr F Owen O'Neill, Barrister-at-Law, aged 5 years and 4 months.
WOOD—February 7, at Lungla Tea Estate, Sylhet; Lieut-Colonel Richard Wood, V D, Commandant, Surma Valley Light Horse, and son of the late Sir Richard Wood, K C M G, aged 52.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Customs Ball, Town Hall, 9-30 p. m.
Lecture on "Bombay Water Supply" by Mr. H. J. T. Smith in the rooms of the Association of Bombay Architects, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, 6-30 p. m.
"Nicola," Empire Theatre, 9-30 p. m.
Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9 30 and 10 to 11 p.m. Special attraction, A Lion Hunt in South Africa.
Skating Rink: Practice Session, 8 to 9 a. m. Ladies' Session, 9 to 10 a. m.; Evening Sessions, 6 to 8 p. m.

Maxim; "Men notice more in other people's business than in their own."—SENECA.

FORT GRATUITOUS DISPENSARY.—Total number of patients treated during the month of January, was 2,033; daily average 657; total number of new cases 739; Parsis 309; Hindus 234 and other castes 196. Number of children vaccinated was 165.

BOMBAY MORTALITY RETURNS.—The total number plague cases reported for the 24 hours ending 6 a. m. on Saturday were, attacks 12, deaths 13 as compared with 15 and 12 same date last year. The total mortality from all causes was 111 against 93 same date last year.

CHICKEN-POX ON BOARD THE ENGLISH MAIL STEAMER.—Amongst the passengers, who arrived in Bombay on Friday, by the P. and O. mail steamer "Salsette," one European first-class passenger was found suffering from chicken-pox. He was removed to the St. George's Hospital. His effects were sent to the disinfection shed for disinfection.

THE MADANPURA TRAGEDY.—Mr. G. F. Chalk, the Coroner, held an inquest at the Morgue, on Saturday, touching the death of a Julai woman, named Rahimbee, aged about 27, who died from the effect of the wound alleged to have been inflicted on her by her brother Fredun Abdulla. The circumstances under which the deceased came by her death have already been reported. The jury returned a verdict that the death of the deceased Rahimbee was caused by a wound inflicted on her by her brother Fredun, and that under such circumstance the act of Fredun was punishable under the Indian Penal Code.

ACCIDENT IN THE HARBOUR.—Barge No. 3970 was made fast outside No. 15 wharf of the Victoria Dock on Friday, when, according to the report of Tindal Ittoo Mahadeo, the steamship "Koerber," which was entering the Dock Gate, cast anchor, swung round and jammed the barge against the wharf wall damaging three plates of the barge. Mahomed Kasim, Tindal of jolly boat No. 400, reports that he had his boat anchored forty feet off the Dock Office steps on Friday, when the s. s. "Koerber," which was to have entered the Victoria Dock, came up. The tindal and the crew, noticing the danger, jumped into the water and got safely ashore, but the anchor of the steamer struck the rear of the tony and damaged it.

THE THEFT AT PALTAN ROAD.—The Bombay Criminal Investigation Department under Mr. F. H. Vincent, Deputy Commissioner, has succeeded in recovering the major portion of the valuable property reported to have been stolen between 8 p. m. on the 13th and 8 a. m. on the 14th instant from the premises occupied by Messrs Shun Chong and Company, Chinese merchants, in Sitaram Buildings, Paltan Road. John Anon, a clerk of the firm, who was suspected of having committed the theft, was detained by the divisional police for inquiries and was made over to the Criminal Investigation Department on Friday. Mr. Vincent deputed Inspectors Mahomed Hoosein Taki and Faizulla Taki to inquire into the matter, and they have succeeding in recovering stolen property of the value of Rs. 66,666 from a Parsi shop in Bazaar Gate Street where John Anon is alleged to have left it for safe custody. Now only seven currency notes for Rs 1,000 each and some small notes remain unrecovered out of a total amount of Rs. 72,782 stolen.

EXCELSIOR CINEMATOGRAPH.

Certainly, it has been a long time since any picture created such a sensation in Bombay as "The Lion Hunt" shown at the Novelty Theatre on Saturday night in the new programme. Here one sees in the jungle three full-sized lions killed by those great Zulu warrior, the "Masai," who attack the lions in their native haunts armed only with a spear and on foot. Mr. Cherry Kearton, the famous photographer, has secured a marvellous picture. The last lion was killed within a few feet of the camera and the operator deserves credit for his pluck in standing to his post. Another great feature of the bill is the historical film "John Milton" beautifully staged and acted by the Itala Company. A very fine series of pictures has been taken illustrating that part of his life where he was struck blind, and the dresses and scenery are wonderfully correct and show life in those days with great fidelity. These films by the Itala Co., teach and instruct, whilst entertaining. Sontoline appears before the Excelsior audience for the first time and he is excellently funny. The house laughed exuberantly at his antics. A great deal of fun is anticipated in the future from the Excelsior trio of comedians, Sontoline, Foolshead and Max Linder. This week's programme is well worth a visit, as each and every picture has been carefully chosen.

SKATING RINK.

IT will be seen from the Rink advertisement that the night Session at 9-30 will be temporarily suspended this week until Saturday, when the usual sessions will be resumed. The band will play as usual from 6 to 8 on Tuesday and Saturday. The Rink will be open to beginners and for practice on Thursday and Saturday mornings only from 8-30 to 9-30 for the future.

ARRIVAL OF THE "NORTHBROOK."

THE R. I. M. S. "Northbrook," Captain H. H. Jones, arrived here yesterday from Madras, which port she left on the 13th instant with 14 officers 2 ladies and 2 children, 6 warrant officers, 8 women and 9 children, 509 men, 22 women and 26 children of a wing of the 2nd Dorset Regiment.

It is confidently anticipated that the memorial to the late Queen Victoria, in front of Buckingham Palace, will be completed in time to be opened by the King before the Coronation. The Queen Victoria Memorial is in no way connected with the Admiralty Archway at the end of the Mall, which has been stated in some newspapers to form part of the memorial scheme. As a matter of fact, the money for the Archway was voted a good while before the death of Queen Victoria, when it was found necessary to provide further accommodation for the Admiralty's growing requirements. The rooms forming the Archway are already in use, and the official residence of the First Sea Lord, on the northern side of the structure, will be completed very shortly.

BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

ZAOBA'S PROPERTY DISPUTE.

Adverse Possession Proved.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, on Saturday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman disposed of the suit brought by Goculdas Khimji against Madhavrao Ganpatrao and others to recover Rs. 8,468 under a mortgage with costs and charges or in default for the sale and partition of the property.

Mr. E. T. Raikes and Mr. W. L. Weldon, instructed by Mr. G. H. Dalal, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. G. R. Lowndes and Mr. M. A. Jinnah instructed by Messrs. Nanu and Hormurji, were for the first six defendants. Mr. Dhurandhar appeared for the seventh and Mr. R. D. N. Wadia and Mr. G. M. Gupte for the tenth defendants.

The issue of adverse possession was argued first, and his Lordship, in disposing of that issue said that in this case the preliminary issue he had been

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Ripley, 1508 tons, Captain W N Hasking, arrived here on the 16th instant, from Karachi, with bal ast.

THE steamer Austria, 4871 tons, Captain G Raicich, arrived here on Saturday from Trieste, with a general cargo and passengers.

THE steamer Linga, 951 tons, Captain H M Cutbush arrived here on Saturday from Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

THE steamer Canterbury, 2733 tons, Captain G Willis, sailed on Saturday for Liverpool &c., with a general cargo.

THE steamer Zoroaster, 2376 tons, Captain F Wickham, sailed yesterday for Dunkirk, &c., with a general cargo.

THE steamer Nadir, 2041 tons, Captain R White, sailed on Saturday for Calcutta &c., with a general cargo and 1 deck passenger.

THE steamer Branksome Hall, 2727 tons, Captain B Woolfenden, sailed yesterday for Karachi, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Okhla, 3485 tons, Captain J LeFevare, sailed on Saturday for Calcutta &c., with a general cargo.

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H M S Redbreast ..... Lt& Comdr Hon R O B Bridgeman Royal Navy
R I M S Elphinstone ..... Lt Comdr A St C Bowden R I Marine

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Brasiliana ..... 2438 Snowdon ... Greaves Cotton & Co
Caledonia ..... 3529 Hayward ..... P & O S N Co
Gymbeline ..... 2940 Gilchrist ... W & A Graham & Co
Devanha ... 4785 Powell ... Shanghai ... 1-3 ... P & O S N Co
Dumra ..... 762 Manley ..... M Mackenzie & Co
Etopia ..... 1305 Johnson ..... M M & S Co
Hatmaet ..... 2556 ..... Peters ..... Andrew Yuel & Co
Iran ..... 4066 Peabody ..... Killick Nixon & Co
Nuttra ..... 2985 Tallent ..... M M & S Co
Rajmi ..... 2532 Pigot ..... B & S N & Co
Oceana ..... 3507 Andrews ..... P & O S N Co
Rahmani ..... 1872 Coates ..... B & P S N Co
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6 Imani ..... 2979 Penbertty ..... Dunkirk ..... 28-2 K Nixon & Co
7 Koerber ..... 3164 Foresti ..... Trieste ..... 1 3 ... A L S N Co
8 Filippo ..... Artello ... 3782 Cibalo ..... Trieste ... 18-2 T Morrison & Co
9 Fangtum ... 3114 Tileman ..... Karachi ..... 25-2 W & A Graham & Co
10&11 Suroda ..... 3324 Alton ..... Busreh ... 24 2 ... M M & Co
13 Arabia ... 4167 Palmer ... London ... 25-2 P & O Co
15 Canterbury ..... 2733 Willis ... Antwerp ..... 18-2 ... T Morrison & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Feb. 18.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Tn.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Bombay Maru	3398	Teranaka	Kobe	25-2	N Y Kaisha
B Hindoo	3156	Groves	Hull via Karachi	27-2	J Finlay & Co Ld
C & E Branksome Hall	2727	Woolfenden	Karachi	19-2	K Nixon & Co
D & E Culna	3363	Farquharson	Antwerp	25-2	M M & Co
F Zoroaster	2376	Wickham	Dunkirk	19-2	T Morrison & Co
M Ripley	2503	Hoskey	Rotterdam	28-2	W & A Graham & Co
O Woodbridge	2331	Larkiar	Dunkirk	21-2	W & A Graham & Co
P Castlemoor	2404	Angus	Antwerp	1-3	W & A Graham & Co
Q Umvolosi	1906	Kessler	Havre	18-2	W & A Graham & Co

H W P D

Babadari ... 829 Ahmed ..... N F ..... Bo S N Co Ld
Kaveri ..... 553 Dawood ..... Bragge ..... 18-2 Bo S N Co Ld
Netravati ... 699 ... Fakeera ... Repairing ... Bo S N Co Ld
Mahanadi ..... 547 Ahmed ..... Karachi ... 18 2 ... Bo S N Co Ld

H W V D

Linga ..... 951 Cutbush ... Karachi ... 20-2 ... M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
Ripley		Hasking	Karachi, Feb 15
17	Linga	Cutbush	Karachi, Feb 16
18	Austria	Raicich	Trieste, Jan 27
19	Northbrook	Jones	Madras, Feb 13
	Dwarka	Moxon	Busreh, Feb 11

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
19	Umvolasi	Kissler	Havre, &c
	Filippo Artelli	Cebalo	Trieste
	Salsette	Lewellin	Aden
	Okhla	Feavre	Calcutta
	Nadir	White	Calcutta
	Canterbury	Willis	Liverpool
19	Zoroaster	Wickham	Dunkirk
	Branksome Hall	Woolfenden	Karachi

The steamer Ripley, for Liverpool, &c, began to load on Saturday.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessels.	From
7	Clan Buchanan	Liverpool
15	Ganges	Calcutta

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Ellerman Line steamer City of Athens, passed the Suez Canal on the 17th instant, and is expected to arrive at Bombay in the morning of the 28th instant.

The P & O S N Co's steamer "Caledonia," arrived at Plymouth on the morning of the 17th instant.

The Anchor Line Steamer "Circassia," arrived at Liverpool from Bombay on the evening of the 16th instant.

The B I S N Co's Steamer "Jelunga," left Aden on the 17th instant.

The B I S N Co's steamer "Dwarka" 759 tons, Captain W Moxon arrived here yesterday from Busreh 11th February via Karachi and Coast ports with a general cargo, opium and passengers.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

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Bombay, 20th February.

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Friday 24th.—All parts any Company.

Saturday 25th.—All parts any Company.

Trains leaves Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m.

149. Parades.—Parades will be held on the Oval on Mondays and Thursdays at 6-30 p. m. until further orders for Recruits, Reservists and members requiring parades for efficiency and also at Head-Quarters on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 6-30 p.m.

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A COMPARISON OF NAVAL ARMAMENTS.

A CONSIDERABLE amount of controversy has raged round the question as to whether for naval purposes a gun with a 12in. bore is superior to one of 13·5in. calibre. The largest and most powerful battleship in the world is the Dreadnought. Much the same as the Dreadnought was to the Formidable is the recently launched Orion and she is the only vessel in the British Navy armed with 13·5in. guns throwing a shell weighing 1,250 lbs. The Neptunes, Vanguards and Lord Nelsons are armed with 12in. guns, firing on 850 lbs. shell, and in naval circles there are many who hold the opinion that vessels armed with the latter weapon would prove more useful in action than those armed with the heavier gun. Premising the two guns could be fired with equal celerity, it would seem that it would be advisable to install the heavier weapon. But engineers have been experimenting for some time with a view to increasing the range of the 12in. gun and the results have been so successful that little difference is said now to exist between the fighting value of the two weapons. The length of the improved pattern of 12in. gun is now 50 feet from breach to muzzle, and by reason of this and other important changes which have been made in the design the initial velocity of the projectile has been increased, thus adding to its range and penetrative power. Additional importance is given to the subject of naval armament by the news which comes from usually well-informed quarters to the effect that Germany is preparing to arm certain of her future Dreadnoughts with a 14in. gun. This will fire a shell weighing from 1,500 to 1,600lbs., whilst the weight of metal thrown by the type of guns with which the Orion is armed is only 1,250lbs. The projectile of the 12in. gun is two-thirds the weight of that of the heavier weapon, and it is obvious that a vessel fitted with a primary armament of lighter guns could carry either an increased amount of ammunition or a greater number of guns. With the smaller guns certain other parts such as the machinery used for working the mountings, as well as the mountings themselves, can be made lighter. The advocates of the heavier weapon admit that these statements are incontrovertible, and cannot deny that the range of the smaller gun is quite adequate to meet all possible contingencies. Their view regarding the superiority of the 13·5in. gun is based on the assumption that the naval battle of the future will be fought at a comparatively close range, and that the distance to which a projectile can be thrown is not so much importance as its bursting effect. The German Admiralty appear to be of this opinion as they are fitting their ships with a 12in. gun which is believed to fire a 990 lbs. shell.

As regards arrangement and number of guns, rather than their size or power, all the new battleships and cruisers of the British Navy will be armed with ten and eight guns respectively. In the battleships they will be arranged two in the forward turrets, two in each of the port and starboard turrets, and two in each of two turrets placed aft of these and on the centre line. The sternmost gun chamber will be of low elevation in order to give a wider angle of fire to the guns in the other turrets. The midship turrets are not placed opposite each other, but are arranged diagonally to the centre line of the vessel so as to allow of all the guns being fired on either broad side. The Vanguard, with her sister-ships the Collingwood and St. Vincent, carries ten 12in. guns, whilst the Westfalen, Posen, Nassau, and Rheinland carry twelve of 11in. calibre. On the other hand the British battleships Lord Nelson and Agamemnon only carry four guns of 12in. calibre, and are thus inferior to the majority of the vessels of the German Navy. The Italian battleship Dante Alighieri, which is to be completed next year will carry twelve 12in. guns arranged three in each of four turrets. The speed of this latter ship will also be superior to any of those mentioned above, being 24 knots compared with 21 in the Neptune, 19 1/2 in the Westfalen, and 18 1/2 in the Lord Nelson classes. The Vanguard, on her trials, made nearly 22 1/2 knots; but none of the above ships are equal in speed to the Von der Tann which is fitted with engines of 45,000 h. p., giving the vessel a speed of 27 knots. It may be mentioned that the Brazilian battleship Minas Geroas with a displacement of 18,000 tons, carries twelve 12in. guns in her primary armament and has a speed of 21 knots; and her sister-ships the Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo are similarly armed and engined. The Austrian battleship Radetzky is to be armed with four 12in. and eight 9·4in. guns as a primary armament, but no authentic figures are available as to the speed she is expected to attain in practice. Only five of the German ships, those of the Nassau type and the Von der Tann will be fitted with 11in. guns, weapons of 12in. calibre being placed in all the improved vessels. When the seventeen German Dreadnoughts now built or on order are commissioned they will possess an aggregate primary armament of a hundred and thirty-two 12in. and forty 11in. guns; and it has been calculated that they will be able to throw over 160,000 lbs. of metal. As the twenty British ships of the same class with a primary armament of 174 guns, compared with the 172 possessed by the German fleet will be able to throw 140,000 lbs. or rather less, it would appear that the foreign fleet would possess an important initial advantage. The British ships will, however, be able to fire the whole of their primary armament on either broadside. By reason of the position of their barbettes the two additional guns of each of the German ships can only be used, if the vessels happen to be engaging antagonists on either side. The six turrets are placed one forward, one aft, and one on each quarter, each containing two guns, and it will be seen therefore that when broadside on the vessel will only be able to fire eight guns, and will only be able to bring ten guns into action when steaming at an angle towards or away from her adversary. It is, therefore, an open question whether any particular advantage is given by the extra armament. The load of the vessel is increased thereby and it is probable that the British vessels with their lighter armament will be able to carry more ammunition and stores than the ships which are now being built by the German Navy. The effect of firing simultaneously the whole of the guns of one of the German ships on the internal structure of the vessel might be serious, and cannot be estimated with any degree of exactitude. It is, however, interesting to note that at the moment the Neptune, one of the latest British ships built, has just returned to Portsmouth after completing her official gun trials. Very little damage, and that only of a superficial character appears to have been done on board by the firing of the broadside and the new super-imposed barbettes are reported to have worked most satisfactorily.

So far only the primary armament of the British ships has been dealt with. The secondary armament is, however, of considerable importance, and is always the subject of much thought and attention on the part of naval designers. The secondary armament adopted by H. M. Admiralty consists of 4in. or 4·7 guns. This has been the subject of a certain amount of criticism and there are not wanting those who express the opinion that such an armament is too light. Sir W. H. White, speaking on this subject a short time ago, pointed out that France had recommenced to build warships and that the French naval authorities had decided upon a powerful secondary armament in addition to the heavy guns. It was clear from what he said that he expected the secondary armament provided for British warships would be increased and he foreshadowed the day when the 4in. guns being fitted at present would be superseded by 4·7in. or even 6in. guns. This expression is interesting in view of the fact that the German, Japanese, and United States Admiralties are each using 6in. guns in their newer vessels. The general opinion in naval circles in England however is that guns of this size mounted on the main deck are liable to interfere with the working of the heavier weapons, whilst if they are mounted below the level of the deck it would not be easy to work them in any but the calmest weather. The main use of a secondary armament is for repelling torpedo-boat attack and it is certain that 6in. the gun is quite as effective as the gun of larger calibre for this purpose; and the smaller weapon can be fired more rapidly. The 6in. weapon with a range of barely four miles would be of little use in an engagement between two ships of the Dreadnought type. A gun of this size would be effective against boat attack if loaded with canister or shrapnel, but so also would a 12in. gun similarly loaded, a course advocated by many who are fully aware of the possibilities of such weapons. In regard to the secondary armament the modern British practice, as shewn in the Vanguards and Neptunes is to provide twenty of these 4in. weapons, thus following the example of the Austrians who in their Radetzky class comprising the Ersherzog Zrinyi, and Franz Ferdinand in addition to eight guns of 9·4 and four of 12in. calibre have mounted twenty 4·1in. guns. Most of the ships of foreign navies carry, like the Radetzky, an intermediate armament but the utility of this may be questioned, as not only would the flight of a number of projectiles of different calibres be confusing to the gun-spotter, but it is doubtful, as the range at which the naval battles of the future will probably be fought, whether an intermediate battery would be of any practical service.

THE ARMY MILLINER. This is a time when those whose daily occupation is at the War Office are not agitated by any stress of work. Moreover the result of the general election removes all cause for any anxiety that political changes may take place to disturb the even tenor of their way. There are no particular organisations nor, strange to say, reorganisations in hand; there is a calm. The dull sameness of the daily round of ordinary routine is prone, as past experience tells us, to give inspiration to that individual known as the "army milliner". New ideas which have been incubating in that resourceful brain during the more busy seasons of the year, are now hatched out to be put into practice. The director of the "Millinery Department" is we must assume of the male sex, but the designers of the "fripperries" by whom he appears to be often himself directed disclose a sex which possess a reputation for a desire for change. There is a story that an accomplished and well-known lady was wont to let it be known that her influence at Whitehall carried no small weight in some matters of military administration. Whether this was imagination on her part we cannot say, but it would be derogatory to her sex to suppose that its influence is unknown at Whitehall. It may be merely coincidental that at that particular time the "army" milliner was more active than usual. The "creations" of the department do not however appear to have been acceptable to the military taste as it was rumoured that an extraordinary number of one especially unpopular design were thrown overboard from a transport en route to Bombay. In this country there is no scope for the whims of a military "milliner" for the War Office will brook no interference with its sealed patterns which leaves only khaki uniform to be refashioned. But there are officers still serving in this country who will remember the time when they were sorely harassed by many unintelligible instructions regarding the pleats and bends of their khaki coats. To fully understand the many technical terms used would have required some acquaintance with the mysteries of ladies' dress-making, esoteric matters into which the regimental officer had no inclination to dive, and which to the practical soldier appeared somewhat trivial. But in those days there was an "army milliner" at Simla, and one who was not to be trifled with. Inspecting officers were directed to give the matter their special attention and many a regiment was called to account for its rendering of the those dress-making instructions. There is fortunately no frippery about khaki coats. It is a thing which does not lend itself to be fashioned or changed. But at Home there is ample scope for the "army milliner"; there is a variety of dress; rumour says that at present, however, attention is being confined to the Service dress for khaki is said to have become an unfashionable colour. Some attention is also to be given to the Royal Army Medical Corps, whose collar is to be slightly altered and who are to be given more buttons on the tails of their tunics and to have a broader stripe down their trousers. We give no credence to a further rumour that the old Crimean shako, that forehead bruiser and headache maker, is to be reintroduced. Officers will hear with some concern these rumoured movements on the part of the "army milliner", they are always disquieting but we doubt if in the present circumstances of such a shortage of candidates for the commissioned ranks there is any cause for alarm. It is not probable that the War Minister will give his countenance to any projects by which the already heavy expenses of officers are likely to be increased.

THE FINANCE OF HOME RULE. With the certainty that a Home Rule Bill will soon be submitted to the present Parliament—and one which it is rumoured Mr. Redmond is being allowed a large share in the framing—it is a more than interesting speculation to try and foresee how financial arrangements will work out. Home Rule obviously—it is a point which admits of no argument—will require larger funds than the present form of Government. Someone, therefore, will have to pay, either the Irishmen, or the tax-payers of the other three nations. It is doubtful whether the former can, and the question therefore is whether the latter will. What they may do eventually, of course, it would be very venturesome to predict, but there seems every likelihood at present that when the Home Rule Bill does go through Parliament, the tax-payer will find himself saddled with a further burden of taxes for Ireland's benefit, for as long as he is prepared to stand them. Mr. Redmond, it may have been noticed, has carefully refrained from referring to the financial details of the proposed measure. Behind his discreet silence, however, we may be sure he is squeezing from the Government every concession which his strong position can force. We doubt, when Mr. Redmond recently described the new measure as a Parnellite Bill whether he had in his mind the monetary clauses to which Mr. Parnell agreed. He accepted a condition that Ireland should annually make a contribution to Imperial funds of £4,600,000. If such a contribution is to be rendered under the new Bill, then Irishmen will have to pay in taxes at least seven millions sterling more than they provide now. It is hardly necessary to ask whether Ireland can, let alone will, pay this? Yet Mr. Joseph Devlin, who is one of Mr. Redmond's chief lieutenants, seems to have no misgivings on the subject. He confidently declared the other day that Ireland would not have to pay more but would pay less. There are only two meanings to this. Either it is believed that the money is coming from British pockets, or the Irishmen are being deluded. Mr. Redmond is too astute to play such a foolhardy game as the latter, but what assurances, therefore, he may have received it is futile at present to speculate. His confidence, however, is evident and according to a recent speech is based principally on Mr. Asquith's promise, which he completely trusts, and also on "our own power." Since then Mr. Asquith has given another pledge in the House of Commons, that Ireland shall be given full control of Irish affairs. It is not, therefore, likely that any hopes of retrenchment of expenditure will be justified. The poverty of Ireland will hardly warrant it and to attempt to reduce old-age pensions, which constitute the largest item, would probably lead to riot. The priests will strenuously resist any limitation of the expense on education, and over an Irish Parliament, of course, their influence will be increased. As for the police force they are far more likely under Home Rule to require a substantial increase than to admit of any reduction. We have already seen something of the mood of the Ulster men and while, no doubt, they have been guilty of a great deal of bombast, they will be nasty enough with an Irish Parliament actually sitting to make the presence of a few more policemen desirable. In the face of all these considerations, the British taxpayer would seem to have a poor chance.

THE Dalai Lama, after visiting the local shrines and holy places, left Benares for Gaya on the 17th instant.

LADY Dane will probably go home in July next for a few months.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE PEACE OF EUROPE.

M. Pichon's Speech.

ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, FEB. 4.

AT Monday's sitting of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Austrian Delegation, Count Aehrenthal made a statement on foreign policy and the relations between the Powers. The Minister began by remarking that the situation had not changed in the short interval which had elapsed since the last meeting of the Delegations a few weeks ago There was, he said, fortunately no question at the present day that might be dangerous to the peace of Europe. All the great Powers were chiefly occupied with internal problems, and were anxious to render their relations more trustful. Count Aehrenthal then referred to his speech of Nov. 9 last, in which he noted with especial satisfaction the unanimity prevailing in the Delegation regarding the direction to be given to Austria-Hungary's foreign policy. He reiterated the resolve of the Government to uphold the interests of the Monarchy by faithful adherence to its alliances, and by the cultivation of good relations with all Powers, and emphasised the cordial tone which the leading statesmen of the Powers allied to Austria-Hungary—the Imperial Chancellor, Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg and the Marquis di San Giuliano—had adopted in mentioning these relations. The Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs had declared in pregnant and happy terms the preservation of peace and of the territorial status quo in general, as well as the integrity of the Turkish Empire and the Balkan States in particular, to be the goal of the Triple Alliance The speech of the German Imperial Chancellor on Dec. 11, proceeded Count Aehrenthal, had justly attracted attention. Her von Bethmann-Hollweg, had been in a position to elucidate Germany's relations with England and Russia in a manner which must fill with satisfaction every friend of the consolidation of affairs in Europe. He had spoken of the disposition of Germany to come to an understanding with England by an open and trustful exchange of views regarding their mutual interests, as the surest means for the removal of any distrust in respect of their comparative strength by sea and by land, Count Aehrenthal went on to recall the German Chancellor's statement on Germany's relations with Russia, and especially on the Potsdam interview which had resulted in a rapprochement between the two Empires, without changing the general Orientation of their policy. This rapprochement had been effected on general principles, among others by the fresh confirmation of the principle of the maintenance of the status quo in the Near East, and also by an understanding regarding the interests of the two Powers in Persia.

Speaking of the programme of the Austro-Hungarian Government in the Near East, Count Aehrenthal cited his speech of last November, in which he declared that it was in the interest of Austria-Hungary to promote the self-reliance and peaceful development of Turkey, and to follow the independence and peaceful development of the other Balkan States, with full and warm appreciation and to afford them support. These points of view had prevailed at his exchange of views with the Russian Foreign Minister in the spring of 1910, and this concurrence of their opinions justified him in excepting that Austria-Hungary's relations with Russia, which were good to-day, would continue to shape themselves in a satisfactory manner. No change had occurred in Austria-Hungary's relations with France and England, which were likewise good. The French Minister for Foreign Affairs, in a recent speech in Parliament, expressed the opinion that, although Austria-Hungary and France, by reason of their alliances, belonged to different groups of Powers, no conflict of interests existed between them, a view in which he, Count Aehrenthal, could only concur. Turning once more to Turkey, the Minister said that they continued to hope that the Turkish Government would succeed in overcoming the difficulties necessarily incidental to a change of regime. He referred to the political importance for the monarchy of the development of economic relations with the Balkan States, and mentioned that since he had spoken on the subject before the Delegations, the new commercial treaty with Servia had come into force, and a commercial convention in Montenegro had been concluded, and was awaiting ratification.

THE TRIPLE ENTENTE.

There has been some speculation lately in Paris as to the precise position of the Triple Entente, and one or two writers have gone even further and have indulged in remarks on the status of the Dual Alliance. A reply to all this criticism is to be found in the "Matin" and it is well worthy of attention. It runs thus :—On several occasions recently French and English newspapers have spoken of a relaxation, that Russia in her strategical arrangements, has not taken into sufficient account her obligations as an ally. It is true that Russia lately decided on withdrawing the line of defence at which her troops would be massed, in the event of a conflict well behind the German frontier. But we know from a trustworthy source that these changes have been made in full agreement with the French Staff. The two chiefs of the staffs have met very regularly for several years and at least once in every year and the leading French commanders have noted that the most perfect unity of views exists between the chiefs of the two armies. This may be particularly taken as an answer to some criticism by General Bonnal, who is represented as having said that it was only natural that Russia should have discharged the smaller forts in Poland, as they were of more harm than good in modern warfare, but that so far as could be ascertained, the Army would no longer be told off to defend the Western Frontier, as the strength there was to be reduced with a view to the creation of strong garrisons in the centre of the Empire, especially along the Volga. The General is said to have added this was the end of the strict military conventions drawn up by the late General De Boisdeffre, which were the foundation and the raison detre of the alliance with Russia who no longer dreamt of revenge for the Berlin Treaty and for that matter did not want war. As will have been seen, this change is being introduced with the full consent and approval of the French General Staff, while as for the allusion to "revanche," it is well known that the Dual Alliance and the Triple Entente were only formed as guarantees for the maintenance of peace.

MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

Advantage was naturally taken during the general debate on the supplementary credits for Morocco, which has just taken place at the Senate, to elicit some further explanation from the Minister for Foreign Affairs. M. de Lamarzelle, a Conservative member, led off with reference to the Entente Cordiale and the Triple Entente, and M. Tardiu's recent article in the "Temps" defining the Triple Entente as a sterile combination. He and his friends would vote the credits, but simply to avert serious trouble. M Pichon replied that the results obtained in Morocco did not justify M. de Lamarzelle's pessimism. Could the Casa Blanca massacres be left unpunished? No one disputed France's supremacy in Morocco. She had agreements with Spain for a common object. She had signed three conventions with the Sultan in a year, and her forces were to be gradually diminished. She would not mind if this took some time. "We must be sure of tranquillity in Morocco, so that no one can substitute himself for is. The indemnities had been paid, and was it nothing that security should have been obtained there and the French name respected? Give credit for this two our Army, but also to our Diplomacy, as I link them together. (Loud applause.) Our Diplomacy serves France with the same disinterestedness as the Army does. It is the diplomatists who direct our country's foreign policy, and they remain in the tradition. (Renewed applause.) M. de Lamarzelle always thinks that we contemplate conquests. We carry out, a policy of peace and conciliation, M de Lamarzelle has derived an argument from an article in the "Temps," which has suddenly passed from optimism to pessimism, I do not know what has led to this evolution. It would be easy to answer that article with others by the same writer."

ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

Commenting on Mr. Herbert Samuel's speech as the journalist' banquet, the Conservative "Kreur Zeitung" says: In Germany, too, the impression has recently been strengthened that the British Government is really anxious to improve Anglo-German relationships, and should this impression be confirmed the distrust and hostile suspicion which have established themselves on both sides of the North Sea would vanish like mist before the wind. A large proportion of both nations are ready to offer the hand of friendship, but so long as the ultimate attitude of the British Government towards Germany remains ambiguous and uncertain any initiative from private quarters, even from the Press, must be crippled. If, however, the British Government would once openly and sincerely dissociate itself from the firebrand Press and publicly pillory its calumnious agitation the old Anglo-German bond of friendship would soon reunite of itself. In spite of everything we have had to suffer from England in the last decade, the German nation is undoubtedly ready to conclude with her an honourable and amicable peace.

POPE AND GERMANY.

In official quarters here an attitude of reserve is maintained as regards the question at issue between Prussia and the Vatican. There is a disposition not to lay overmuch weight on the speech which Dr. von Muhlberg, the Prussian Minister in Rome made at a luncheon given on the occasion of the Kaiser's birthday, which probably was not destined for publicity in the Press. However, both Liberals and Conservatives have taken up the glove which they imagine the Vatican has thrown down and both pursue the quarrel with avidity. According to the "Munchener Neueste Nachrichten" both the Imperial and the Prussian Government regard in the gravest spirit the declarations contained in the Pope's letter to Cardinal Fischer, in which his Holiness is alleged to have said that the professors of theology who availed themselves of the dispensation excusing them from taking the anti-Modernist oath would display a pitiable state of subjection by bowing before those who were inspired with hate against the Catholic faith. The journal learns that the Imperial Chancellor and the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Education have been already conferring on the subject. The "Vossische Zeitung" says: "The Curia wants war. That the State understands this is shown by Dr. von Muhlberg's speech. That the latter will have more effect than that of the Minister of Education is not to be supposed. Is the Imperial Chancellor's patience, then exhausted? It would seem so."

SITE OF ATLANTIS.

The rumour that the German explorer, Dr. Leo Frobenius, had hit upon traces of the mythical Atlantis of the ancients in Southern Nigeria is explained by the publication of letters from the explorer to friends in Germany, in which he claims to have discovered remains of an ancient civilisation in the Benin district. He makes a vicious attack upon the British officials of the Colony for depriving him of the fruits of his labours. Writing from Illai on Dec. 7, Dr. Frobenius says: I have made an incredible discovery, for in West Africa I have found traces of a high and extremely ancient urban civilisation. I am having excavations made, and am searching the whole neighbourhood. I have unearthed wonderfully-worked quartz pillars, remains of granite figures a male high, burnt clay portraits of classic beauty, and vessels and fragments of pottery splendidly overlaid with glass of various colours. The main thing is that I have found the place where all the treasurers are buried about three metres below the surface. Most of the things are in pieces, but so beautiful that they can properly be compared with relics of classical antiquity. In another letter the explorer mentions that his chief find is a hollow bronze cast of a head so beautiful that anyone would set it down as classical work but for the fine tattooing with which it is covered. Dr. Frobenius says of his discoveries—"I have thus proved in the broadest sense that my Atlantis theory is correct." In a third letter, dated Ibadan Jan 2, Dr. Frobenius writes: The news of my discovery of a city of ancient Atlantis reached the English. My letter of Dec. 11 was seized and sent back to me. On Dec. 16 a high official suddenly appeared. They tried to take all my finds from me on the pretext that the natives had stolen them from each other and sold them illegally to me. Excavations were forbidden, and everything ancient must remain in the country, and more to the same effect. The same brutal barbarism with which Seven Hedin, Carl Peters, and the German steamer Bundesrat were treated! Most of what I had won they took, including the bronze head, fragments, and potsherds. However, thank the Lord, I am smarter than a good many people, and promptly buried the good clay heads. They are saved. The German learned world reserves judgment as to the value of Dr. Frobenius's discoveries, especially his claim to have found the lost Atlantis. Benin bronzes are nothing new. Dr. Frobenius is known as an eager advocate of the theory that Atlantis really existed, and is to be looked for somewhere in Africa.

CONVENT HIGH SCHOOL, AHMEDABAD.

An excellent variety entertainment was given a the Convent High School, Ahmedabad, on Monday last, Mr J. Sladen, Commissioner, N. D., presiding. Owing to the indefatigable efforts of the sisters and their pupils, the function was pronounced to be a far greater success than any ever held before. The spacious Hall of the Convent School was profusely bedecked for the occasion with banneretes, bunting, festoons and floral decorations. A pretty little stage was extemporized at one end of it. It is a matter of great self-gratulation for this school that a most distinguished gathering, including some of the principal leading Europeans and Indians of Ahmedabad, graced the occasion with their presence, and heartily applauded every item of the splendid programme which was gone through without a hitch. The most creditable performance of the three main items, viz., "Ramberg's celebrated Toy Symphany." The Gipsies' song and dance' and "The Children's Queen" (a Cantata in 3 acts) evoked unstinted applause from the audience All the children went through their parts so bravely, that it would be higly difficult to judge the relative merits of their performance. It would be, however, no exaggeration to say that Miss Clarice Glassup, who personated the Fairy Queen in the Cantata, sustained her role with the utmost grace and ease. Her singing was accounted by all to be superb. Miss D. Wadia was at her best in all the accompaniments on the pianoforte entrusted to her. Misses A Nanavatti and M. Lalkaka also deserve great credit for their careful accompaniment of "the Gipsies' song and dance." The pianoforte pieces were few and short but well chosen, and were brilliantly executed by the young performers. At intervals, songs were sung by Mrs. Shatcher, Mr. Dadiba Mehta and Mr. Marlow, a fine ten

RUSSO-CHINESE RELATIONS.

NO ANNEXATION INTENDED BY RUSSIA.

Views of the French Press.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, FEB. 17.

Reuter learns that Russia has assured the Powers interested that she has not the least intention of acquiring territory. It will depend greatly upon the attitude of China what will be the form and scope of the Russian demonstration, but it is probable that, unless satisfactory assurances are forthcoming, troops will move to the frontier.

LONDON, FEB. 18.

The French papers are discussing the Russo-Chinese difficulty.

The *Temps* sees in it the German cloven hoof, and argues that every Russo-German rapprochement for the last thirty years has been followed by Muscovite adventures in Asia, which have had an unfortunate effect in Europe, either for Russia or her allies. The paper recalls Prince Bismarck's saying that the Franco-Russian alliance had only obtained Pyrrhic victories in Asia.

The *Siecle* contends that Russia is employing the methods of Japan eighteen months ago, and thinks that this fresh rebuff to China is likely to stimulate the reformers and lead to more serious developments.

GERMAN INTERESTS IN CHINA.

Dependent on Kiau-Chau.

BERLIN, FEB. 18.

The Reichstag has passed the Second Reading of the estimates for Kiau-Chau. The socialists demanded the return of the territory to China.

Admiral von Tirpitz, the Minister of Marine, said that the vast majority of the Chinese were convinced that Germany was not intent on conquests. They also considered that German civilisation was better fitted for them than that of other European Governments. If, he said, Kiau-Chau were surrendered, Germany would surrender her whole political position in China.

THE ACCIDENTS AT FERROL.

Three Uncharted Rocks Found.

MADRID, FEB. 18.

The Spanish Hydrographical Commission has detected three uncharted rocks in the Ferrol channel, which are dangerous to shipping, especially at low tide. The rocks are evidently those which the "Collingwood" and "Agamemnon" touched.

LORD MINTO ENTERTAINED.

Dinner at the Ritz Hotel.

LONDON, FEB. 18.

Lord Minto, last evening, was entertained at a brilliant dinner at the Ritz Hotel, held to testify to the success of his Viceroyalty. The guests included the Dukes of Richmond, Portland and Rutland, the Earl of Crewe, Lords Lamington and Strathcona, Sir Francis Younghusband, and the Maharajah of Kuch Behar.

FLOODS IN SCOTLAND.

Clyde Overflows its Banks.

LONDON, FEB. 18.

Serious floods have occurred in Glasgow and district to-day, owing to the persistent rain. The Clyde has overflowed its banks. Tram services were suspended and the trains were run with difficulty. Many football matches were postponed.

LORD A. de ROTHSCHILD'S WILL.

VIENNA, FEB. 18.

The will of Lord Albert de Rothschild is published. He leaves thirty millions sterling, eighty-four thousand of which goes to charity.

A PLAGUE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, FEB. 18.

France has invited the Powers to hold a Sanitary Conference in Paris in May, to discuss plague and cholera.

MORE RECIPROCITY.

France and Portugal.

LISBON, FEB. 18.

France and Portugal have signed a commercial *modus vivendi* on the basis of Reciprocity.

COTTON GAMBLING.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 18.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission has decided to report to the Senate, without any recommendation, the Bill prohibiting gambling in cotton futures. The Bill passed the House of Representatives in June last.

LORD WINTERSTOKE'S ESTATE.

LONDON, FEB. 18.

Lord Winterstoke's estate has been sworn, provisionally, at one million sterling.

CANADA AND ANNEXATION.

Mr. Bennet's Resolution Defeated.

PRESIDENT TAFTS BANTER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, FEB. 17.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives has rejected, by nine votes to one, Mr. Bennet's motion that President Taft be requested to negotiate with Britain with a view to the annexation of Canada.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 18.

President Taft and Mr. Bryce, the British Ambassador, together with leading diplomats, attended a dinner in honour of Mr. Knox, the Secretary of State.

During his speech, President Taft said that his attention had been called to the subject of annexation. Turning to Mr. Bryce, he said laughingly, "That is something we ought to chat about."

Thereupon Mr. Knox interjected "Look out; they will think next that we are after Australia."

FIGHTING IN THE FRENCH SOUDAN.

Serious Native Losses.

LONDON, FEB. 17.

According to official advices, after the French defeat at Wadai, Captain Faure defeated the ex-Sultan Dudmurrah, at Sagons, killing 200 natives. The remainder fled to Darfur. The French suffered no losses. Wadai is now tranquil.

The Governor of French Equatorial Africa reports fighting at Darkouti, owing to an attempt of the Sultan of Senussi to remove the population to the Egyptian Sudan. A company of troops was sent to check the exodus, and on January 12th, attacked the Sultan who was strongly entrenched at Tata. The Sultan, his three sons and three hundred followers, were killed, and four hundred were wounded.

The French lost eight killed and eight wounded.

DECLARATION OF LONDON.

Chamber of Shipping Disapproves.

LONDON, FEB. 18.

Despite several able speeches in favour of the Declaration of London, the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom, almost unanimously, passed a resolution disapproving of its ratification.

Resolutions were unanimously passed, pressing upon the Government the desirability of discouraging to the utmost, at the Imperial Conference, colonial legislation excluding or hampering British shipping; also protesting against the proposed exclusion of foreign shipping from the Japanese coasting trade.

PRISON REFORM.

Canteens and Allotments for Convicts.

LONDON, FEB. 18.

The Home Office publishes rules with reference to the preventive detention of professional criminals. The rules provide for instruction in useful trades, with payment for work, and the establishment of prison canteens and garden allotments. The produce from the latter will be purchased by the prisons at market rates.

The prisoners will be allowed to associate at meal-times and in the evenings, and enjoy social and literary relaxations.

THE CORONATION.

MELBOURNE, FEB. 18.

The Commonwealth Government has decided not to erect a Coronation arch in London.

SIR WILLIAM AGNEW'S FORTUNE.

Bequest to National Gallery.

LONDON, FEB. 17.

Sir William Agnew has left nearly one and a half million pounds. He has also made an important bequest of pictures to the National Gallery.

VICTORIA MEMORIAL.

LONDON, FEB. 17.

It is officially stated that their Majesties will unveil the Victoria Memorial on the Mall on May 16th. The German Emperor and Empress will attend the ceremony.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, FEB. 17.

The death is announced of Major-General Robert Auld, Lieutenant-Governor of Guernsey.

[Major-General Robert Auld was appointed Lieut.-Governor of Guernsey in 1908. He was born in 1848, the son of the late Mr. T. R. Auld of Portland Place, London, and married in 1879, Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, widow of Mr. M. Sullivan, M.P. for Kilkenny and a daughter of the late Mr. T. Cormac of Ballybeag, Co. Kilkenny. Having received his education at Cheltenham, he entered the 5th Fusiliers in 1869. During his career in the Army which extended over nearly 40 years, he held the following appointments: A.-D. C. to the Governor of Malta, 1878-4; D. A. Q. M. G. Southern District 1882-7; D. A. A. G., Head Quarters, Ireland 1889-92; Commandant Mounted Infantry, Aldershot 1892-4; A. A. G., Northern District 1894-7; A. A. G. Southern District, 1897-9; Assistant Director-General of Ordnance at Head Quarters, 1899; Assistant Quarter-Master-General Head Quarters, 1899; Deputy Quarter-Master-General Head Quarters 1902; Director of Supplies and Clothing Head-Quarters, 1904-5; Commanded Infantry Brigade, Gibraltar, 1905-8.]

RUMOURED CABINET CHANGES.

The Home Rule Bill.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, FEB. 17.

The Irish papers are publishing persistent reports that Mr. Winston Churchill, Home Secretary, will change portfolios with Mr. Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in order that he may take charge of the Home Rule Bill.

INDIAN SERVICES.

Question in the House.

LONDON, FEB. 17.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Montagu, replying to Mr. Kelly, said that the resolution passed at the National Congress at Allahabad on December 28th, regarding superior posts in the civil and medical service, had not yet reached the Secretary of State for India. A despatch on the general question had been received from the Government of India, and was under consideration.

ELECTION LIBEL ACTION.

Compromise Arrived At.

LONDON, FEB. 17.

The libel action brought by Mr. Simmons, the unsuccessful Unionist candidate for St. George's in the East, at the January election, against Mr. Wedgwood Benn, the successful candidate, has been settled, Mr. Benn agreeing to pay £2,500, while expressing regret for making statements in which he alleged that Mr. Simmons helped to put men out of work and voted against the feeding of school children.

EXPERIMENT IN CATTLE-BREEDING.

Indian Zebus Employed.

LONDON, FEB. 17.

The Kaisar, in an address to the Prussian Agricultural Society on the reclamation of boglands, incidentally mentioned that he had been making experiments in crossing local lowland cattle with Indian zebus, with a view to producing milch cows with a high proportion of nourishing fats in their milk.

SAVARKAR ARBITRATION.

Judgment Expected on Friday.

THE HAGUE, FEB. 17.

The sittings of the Court dealing with the Savarkar case have hitherto been occupied with the British and French agents developing the arguments already propounded in the cases and counter-cases. It is expected that the pleadings will be concluded next week.

THE HAGUE, FEB. 19.

The pleadings in the Savarkar arbitration have terminated. Judgment is expected next Friday.

Yesterday M. Longuet, a well-known French Barrister, presented a memorandum on behalf of Savarkar to the Court, which the Court declined to consider. M. Longuet subsequently handed copies of the memorandum to the members of the Court personally.

PLAGUE IN MANCHURIA.

British Experts Start for Harbin.

LONDON, FEB. 17.

Dr. Farrar, British Plague Expert, and Dr. Petrie, will start for Harbin on Monday. The latter goes at the instance of the Indian Plague Committee to investigate the pneumonic form of plague.

BERLIN, FEB. 19.

During the debate in the Prussian Diet on the Home Estimates, Dr. Kirchner, Government Medical Expert, said that the plague in Manchuria had caused a great alarm throughout the world.

The scourge was extraordinarily widespread, existing in America and Egypt, and even in Europe. He asserted that there had been three cases in London during the last few weeks. There was, however, no chance of its introduction into Germany, as all the ports were under quarantine.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN ARMAMENTS.

Army and Navy Estimates Passed.

BUDAPEST, FEB. 19.

The Austrian Delegation has passed the Army and Navy estimates, unamended, together with a resolution requesting the Government to make more serious efforts on behalf of general disarmament, and the development of the Arbitration Court at the Hague.

The Delegation rejected the Socialist motion to negotiate with Italy for the restriction of armaments.

THE RUSSIAN NAVY.

Proposed New Battleships.

ST. PETERSBURG, FEB. 18.

The Council of Ministers is about to ask the Duma to vote twelve millions sterling for the construction of four new battleships, between 1911 and 1915.

It is notified that the Secretary of State for India will make in 1911 five appointments of Probationers for the Indian Forest Service with the advice of a Selection Committee.

TURKISH LOAN IN FRANCE.

For Constructing Roads.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, FEB. 19.

The *Matin* states that Turkey is negotiating with a French Bank, with the consent of the French Government, for a loan of five million pounds Turkish, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. The issue price is not yet decided. Interest will be guaranteed on the Customs receipts in Asia Minor.

The loan will be employed in the construction of roads in Turkey, which will be entrusted to French contractors.

AUSTRALIAN TEST MATCH.

A Sad Fatality.

LONDON, FEB. 19.

During the interval at the Test Match at Melbourne yesterday the famous veteran cricketer, Murdoch, had an apoplectic seizure and died in the afternoon.

When the match was resumed the sun was shining and the attendance numbered 22,000. Australia completed their first innings for 328. South Africa replied with 205, Nourse being 92 not out. He received an ovation.

Going in again Australia had made 48 for one wicket when play ceased for the day. The greatest enthusiasm and excitement prevailed throughout.

FOOTBALL AT HOME.

LONDON, FEB. 18.

To-day's football results are as follows, the home club being given first in each case.

THE LEAGUE—1st DIVISION.

Notts Forest	1	Sunderland	3
Everton	1	Sheffield United	0
Bristol City	1	Liverpool	1
Oldham	1	Bradford City	0
Sheffield Wednesday	1	Bury	0
Newcastle United	0	Manchester United	1
Blackburn Rovers	1	Woolwich Arsenal	0
Manchester City	1	Aston Villa	1
Middlesbrough	2	Preston North End	0
Tottenham Hotspur	3	Notts County	0

THE LEAGUE—2nd DIVISION.

Birmingham	2	Derby County	0
Blackpool	0	Chelsea	2
Bolton Wanderers	2	Clapton Orient	0
Bradford	1	Burnley	1
Fulham	1	Gainsborough	0
Glossop	5	Wolverhampton	1
Huddersfield	2	Barnsley	0
Hull City	1	Leeds City	1
Lincoln City	2	Leicester Fosse	0
West Bromwich	4	Stockport	2

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.—DIVISION 1.

New Brompton	1	Brighton and Hove	0
Millwall	0	Northampton	0
Queen's Park Rangers	1	Portsmouth	0
West Ham	2	Luton	0
Coventry City	1	Exeter City	3
Southend	0	Swindon	1
Southampton	1	Bristol Rovers	5
Plymouth	5	Crystal Palace	1
Watford	1	Brentford	0
Norwich City	0	Leyton	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Glasgow Rangers	2	Partick Thistle	0
St. Mirren	3	Airdrieonians	1
Third Lanark	3	Morton	2
Falkirk	4	Clyde	1
Raith Rovers	3	Hearts	2
Celtic	2	Queen's Park	0
Hibernians	4	Dundee	1
Aberdeen	1	Kilmarnock	1

SCOTTISH CUP—REPLAYED TIE.

Motherwell	1	Nithsdale	0

RUGBY UNION.

Oxford	8	Harlequins	19
Northampton	11	United Services	0
Newport	14	Leicester	3
Neath	6	Cardiff	3
Swansea	3	Devonport Albion	0
Blackheath	17	Cambridge Univ.	6
Richmond	6	London Scottish	10

AVIATION.

Hydroplane's Fine Feat.

SAN DIEGO, FEB. 18.

The Aviator Mr. Curtiss, in his hydro-aeroplane, alighted on the water alongside the cruiser, 'Pennsylvania," which hoisted the machine on board. Mr. Curtiss then dropped to the water again, and afterwards soared and flew to his shed.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

ALLAHABAD, FEB. 18.

M. Piquet has completed the thirty hours' flying which he agreed to do at the Exhibition. Mr. Murray, the Secretary, was taken as a passenger for nearly nineteen minutes across country.

FIRST AERIAL POSTAL SERVICE.

For the aerial post office, a staff of 3 or 4 have been constantly employed at the Oxford and Cambridge Hostel. Over three thousand letters have been already received, one letter bearing Rs. 25 worth of stamps. The Hostel has been turned into a small G. P. O., the work of sorting etc. lasting from nine in the morning to midnight. Kings, Queens and celebrities are among the recipients. Some very amusing letters are included. The letters are going to be carried to-day from the Exhibition at 5 p.m. across the Jamna to Naini Tal, wind and weather permitting.

ALLAHABAD, FEB 18.

The carrying of the first Aerial Post was a complete success. The mails were brought in two post-office bags, and, after being rescaled in the aviation shed under the superintendence of Mr. Bason, Post-Master who tied the bags to the biplane, one being put on passenger's seat and the other on the side of it. M. Piquet then mounted the plane which left the aviation grounds a little after half-past five o'clock. After circling three times round the grounds, the biplane made straight for Naini Tal and alighted gracefully in the specially-prepared ground near the Central Jail, after being about thirteen minutes in the air. After depositing the mails, M. Piquet returned to Allahabad, the whole journey taking about half an hour. The aviator was cheered on starting and on his return, and was congratulated by a number of admirers. The mails will be distributed in the usual way.

ALLAHABAD, FEB. 19.

Over five thousand letters were taken by M. Piquet in the aerial post yesterday. The aviator himself signed some 400 post-cards and all proceeds go to the funds of the Oxford and Cambridge Hostel.

TYCK'S SUCCESSFUL FLIGHTS.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

MADRAS, FEB. 18.

M. Tyck made three successful flights this morning, and the public of Madras were delighted with his exhibition. He went up on one occasion about 2,000 feet, and on his return he was loudly applauded. Their Excellencies the Governor and Lady Lawley were present with a party. The aviator was introduced and the details of the machine were fully explained. M. Tyck proceeds on Monday to Bombay.

GERMAN SECRETARY IN CAMEROONS.

Shoots Four Officials and Commits Suicide.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, FEB. 19.

Herr Kerner, Secretary at the Government station of Buea, in the Cameroons, recently went mad. He shot Herr Biernatzky, District Administrator, Herr Gneiss, another Secretary, and two other officials. The maniac then committed suicide.

PORTUGUESE AFFAIRS.

Two Ex-Ministers Expatriated.

LISBON, FEB. 19.

The ex-Ministers Jose Azevedo and Joao Coutinho have been expelled from Portugal.

The journal *Seculo* states that the Government has not yet decided who is to govern Mozambique. The paper adds that the appointment of a Commissioner or Governor-General is possible. If a Commissioner is appointed Senhor Andrade, a former Governor-General, will accompany him.

ALLEGED IMPORTATION OF ARMS.

Witnesses Coming from China.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

TINNEVELLY, FEB. 18.

A case of an alleged attempt to import firearms into British India, in which a wealthy tea merchant, a Persian, named Tackey is accused, has been committed to the current Sessions of the Tinnevelly District Court.

One accused landed in Tuticorin in January last, in order to proceed to Bombay to take the boat for the Persian Gulf. On the examination of his baggage by the Customs Officials one of his boxes was found to contain, it is reported, two sporting guns. Being asked about the presence of the guns the accused explained that on the day he left Shanghai he came to the steamer direct from his office in a hurry, sending his assistant to his house to see to the packing of his things. He had no occasion to open the box during his voyage as it contained articles to be used only after his landing in Persia.

The Customs Officers not being convinced of the truth of this statement charged him before the Sub-Magistrate, who committed the accused to the Sessions, on the charge of importing arms without a license and concealing them from the Customs Officials.

Mr. K. R. Guruswamy Iyer, Vakil for the accused, applied for a commission for the examination of witnesses in Shanghai.

The Judge rejected the petition as the legislature did not allow any Court, even the High Court to issue any commission outside British India.

Mr. Iyer contended that in a similar case in Bombay the judges pointed out the defect in the law, and suggested the amendment of the law.

The Judge postponed the hearing of the case till April to enable witnesses to be summoned from China.

RELICS OF ST. FRANCIS.

Impressive Ceremony at Goa.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

NOVA GOA, FEB. 18.

A very impressive ceremony took place yesterday afternoon, in the city of Old Goa, when the St. Francis Xavier's coffin, which had been kept in the vestry, since the last day of exposition, was replaced in its rich silver sacrophagus. The three Key Keepers closed and sealed it the sacrophagus being also sealed. The coffin was carried on the shoulders of Canons and other priests of the Cathedral, while the choir sang the "Te Deum." All high officials, ladies and some hundreds of people present were allowed to kiss the Saint's feet before the closing of the coffin.

CALCUTTA BOY SCOUTS.

Medal for a Patrol Leader.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

CALCUTTA, FEB. 18.

A very interesting ceremony took place at Commander-in-Chief's residence at Fort William yesterday, when Lady Creagh presented colours to the Calcutta Boy Scouts and also distributed some medals and trophies they had won. Later she entertained the boys and some members of Council to tea. The boys, who were 180 in number, marched through the Fort into the grounds of His Excellency's residence. The Commander-in-Chief then delivered an excellent speech to the boys who listened very attentively. Sir O'Moore Creagh dwelt on the respect due to the flag and on the glorious associations and traditions connected with it. He went on to speak of military virtues and how the Boy Scout movement promoted them. He concluded with some kind words about the originators of the Boy Scouts in Calcutta. Patrol leader Edwards of the Herons (La Matiniere) patrol, was then called up and received the silvermedal of the Scouts' organisation for saving a life. This boy saved a companion under circumstances reflecting the greatest credit on his courage and resource.

SERIOUS CHARGE OF RIOTING.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

CALCUTTA, FEB. 18.

Yesterday, senior Deputy Magistrate of Burdwan, delivered judgment in a sensational rioting case in which Bhuban Mohan Mitter, Manager of Jamtara Raj and several others were accused. It was alleged that on the 15th of December 1909, the accused with men armed with guns, swords and lathies attacked the kutchery of Hazraj, a rival Zemindar. A free fight ensued, in the course of which, one of Hazraji's men was killed.

The accused were convicted. On appeal to High Court, the case was remanded and tried again.

After fifteen months the Magistrate be acquitted all the accused.

We regret to announce the death at the age of 25 years of Mr. W. W. Gibson, an assistant of the Bombay Bank who broke his leg in a riding accident near Churchgate Station about a month ago. He died at St. George's Hospital, on Saturday evening, complications having set in after a resetting of the limb. He was given a military funeral on Sunday, which was attended by Major Sir Henry Procter, Lieut. Stanley Reed Lieut. Duncan Wilson and 45 men of the Bombay Light Horse, in which corps he was a trooper.

BENGAL COUNCIL MEETING.

Government Support for Indian Journal.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 19.

At yesterday's meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council, the Bengal Vaccination Bill and the Sambalpur Enactments Bill were passed and the Estates Partition Bill was introduced. Babu Brojo Kishore Prasad's motion to increase the representation of Beharies on the District and Local Boards in Tirhut was withdrawn after Mr. Kissori Lal Goswami had explained that the Government desire to recognise the just claims of the Beharies and would not be remiss in constituting local bodies on strictly representative lines when the existence of capability and genuine public spirit in the people of any locality would be recognised.

In answer to a question put by Mr. Dip Narayan Singh, the Chief Secretary said that the Government of Bengal has entered into an agreement with Rai Norendra Nath Sen Bahadur, editor of the "Indian Mirror," to subscribe for 25,000 copies of a weekly vernacular paper on the lines of the "Indian Mirror," which he has undertaken to publish. This agreement has been made with Rai Narendra Nath Sen Bahadur for three years provided that the paper remains under his direction during that period. The cost to Government is limited to an annual sum of Rs, 62,500, of which a sum of Rs. 15,625 has been paid in advance. It is proposed that the copies for which Government subscribe should be distributed widely in the districts among Panchayats, educational institutions and Government offices. Rai Narendas Nath Sen Bahadur in not yet in a position to announce the date on which the first number will appear. The Council re-assembles on 4th March.

PUNJAB INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE.

Many Suggestions Made.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, FEB. 19.

Nineteen resolutions were passed by three Sub-Committees of the Punjab Industrial Conference during the last two days' sittings and they were considered and approved by the Conference at to-day's meeting. The resolutions cover considerable ground. They recommend that the Departments of Industry should be controlled by a Director of Industries assisted by an Advisory Board. That the Department of Industries should move the Government to require that an accounts of Joint Stock Companies should be submitted for competent audit and that a larger measure of protection for investors be provided. Further recommendations relate to the creation of industrial schools and the proportion of work hours and the classes of boys to be admitted therein and the fees to be charged and the schools to be started at different centres of industry. The Sub-Committee, doo not favour Government Schools being conducted as workshops working for profit and hold that in any case products of such schools should not be undersold. The Sub-Committees, however, strongly favour Government aid or guarantee against loss in case of private schools conducted as workshops working for profit and that the functionary in immediate charge should be a man who has received technical education and that factories receiving apprentices for training may receive grants from the Government provided they permit official inspection by the Director of Industries and that the public may be invited to subscribe to the funds of industrial schools to be started by the Government and that the Government should make arrangements for the practical training of youths in up-to-date tanneries by a system of premium or otherwise.

The Sub-Committees made certain recommendations with regard to castor-seed, cotton seeds, fibres, wood pulping, match-making, glassmaking, hosiery, dying, sugar refining and weaving, pottery, gold and silver, tinsel, metal-foundries, chemical industries, soap and and glycerine, industrial alcohol distilling and the use of waste products of tanning.

In the discussions that followed in considering the recommendations, Messrs. Hamilton, Renouf, and Crosse among the officials, and Commissioner Booth-Tucker and Lala Harkishen Lal among non-officials and several others took part.

The Lieut.-Governor then spoke briefly in which he referred to the interest he had taken in advancing the economic and industrial advancement of the province and that recommendations of the Conference would have his best consideration and hoped he would be able to set apart a certain sum in the forthcoming Provincial Budget for advancement of industrial education.

LATE SIR LOUIS DENING.

Regret in Rangoon.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, FEB. 18.

It is with universal regret that the intelligence of the death of Sir Louis Dening has been received here. Sir Louis, who has shown great ability in his command during his forty four years' office, was much esteemed, and when he left for Europe only a week ago, it was hoped that the voyage would do him great good.

RANGOON, FEB. 19.

A special Burma Division order was issued on Saturday by Major General Scallon announcing with deepest regret the death of Lieutenant General Sir Lewis Dening and directing all the Military Offices in the Division to be closed on that day. On behalf of Lady Dening a telegram has been despatched by General Scallon.

THE NEW CANNING COLLEGE.

Opening Ceremony at Lucknow.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, FEB. 19.

Sir John Hewett, in formerly opening the new Canning College, said that Sir Swinton Jacob's plans of this fine building would be exhibited at the forthcoming Festival of Empire. He also paid a tribute to Mr. Pirie, who will sever his connections with the College next year.

"His Honour's appreciation of Mr. Pirie's services during an almost unexampled period of office is indeed well merited", says the "Indian Daily Telegraph." "In Mr. Pirie the talukdars and many others will lose a valued friend and counsellor, and one who has been connected with the College from its infancy. His retirement will mean the disappearance of a landmark in Oudh."

NEWS LATER THAN THE MAIL.

The following messages, which appear in the Australian papers to hand yesterday morning, are later than those which came by the last English Mail:—

Reciprocity Agreement.

OPPOSITION FROM FARMERS.

New York, Feb. 4.

United States farmers' organisation, with a membership of 1,000,000, are opposing the Canadian-American tariff reciprocity agreement, and are organising a deputation to Washington to urge Congress to reject it. The farmers declare that all the advantages under the agreement are on Canada's side.

President Taft is arranging to conduct a campaign in the large centres in the States, in the hope of influencing the Senate in favour of the agreement.

The Bill to ratify the agreement is slowly progressing before the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives.

The Democrats have decided to support the agreement, and in consequence it is expected that it will be adopted by Congress.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.

Commercial bodies throughout Canada are making to the Dominion Parliament representations against the Canadian-American agreement.

London, Feb. 4.

A correspondent in an article in the "Times" denies that the Canadian-American agreement will render imperial preference impossible by making Canada and the United States one wheat market. He describes how the wheat trade is conducted, and argues that there is no difficulty in distinguishing between Canadian wheat and American wheat.

STATEMENT BY MR. BIRRELL.

London, Feb. 5.

Speaking at Bristol yesterday, Mr. A. Birrell, (Chief Secretary for Ireland), said it was Great Britain's business to wish Canada well in her enterprises, and to let her make the best bargain she could. He would say to Canada: "Do the best you can for yourself in your glorious new country, and we will do the best for our old crowded country. We require wheat from wherever we can get it."

MR. A. CHAMBERLAIN'S VIEWS.

London, Feb. 5.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, M. P., speaking at the Birmingham Jewellers' Dinner yesterday, said that the American-Canadian agreement would have a greater effect upon commercial history than anything that had occurred since the foundation of the German Zollverein. If it were ratified he feared that the result would be a great diversion of Canadian trade to the south. The agreement exposed Great Britain to the new and eager competition of the United States, and food prices which had been kept low in Great Britain by the bountiful Canadian harvest might be increased by the American demand. The men who shrank from the best bargain ever offered to a commercial nation, because they feared it would raise the price of bread a farthing a loaf might see their policy raise the price by half-pennies, and even pence.

Short-Lived Strike at Hull.

London, Feb. 5.

In connection with the protest against the dismissal of the fish porters in the employ of the North-Eastern Railway Company at Hull, 3,000 railway men went on strike on Friday night, despite a declaration by the Amalgamated Railway Men's Society that to strike without notice was unconstitutional.

The strike collapsed last night upon the men discovering that they were mistaken concerning the company's treatment of the grievances of the discharged porters. The general manager's announcement that unless the strikers returned to work by Monday, their places would be filled is supposed to have accelerated the decision to declare the strike off. Many strange scenes were witnessed while the strike lasted. The public travelled on the company's railway lines without tickets, and the quays were heaped with fish that it was impossible to distribute.

Anglican Marriages.

London, Feb. 4.

On Thursday, Mr. T. H. Tristram, K.C., Chancellor of the Diocese of London, in a letter to Bishop Ingram, informed the latter that after the passing of the Act legalising marriage with a deceased's wife's sister the Archbishop of Canterbury requested him to issue licences as Chancellor to those authorised to marry under the Act and also to innocent divorced parties. The Archbishop considered it desirable, he added, that all marriages under the Deceased Wife's Sister Act should be by licence instead of by banns in order to prevent the parties being subjected to annoyance.

Mr. Tristram has now withdrawn the letter, as he finds, he declares, that he has been mistaken, regarding the whole of the facts.

Mexican Insurrection.

New York, Feb. 5.

The Mexican troops are retreating before the rebel forces which are said to be gaining recruits every day.

The insurgents have notified that they intend to attack the town of Jaurez, near the Texan border, to-night. They have given guarantees for the safety of the lives and property of foreigners in the place. Government troops are now hurrying to the town.

A force of United States cavalry has been despatched to the frontier to maintain neutrality.

The town of Mexicali is being held by the insurgeants, who are awaiting the advance of the Government troops.

The Mexican Foreign Minister stated to an interviewer that the Government would be able to suppress the rebellion in a short time.

An "Emigration" Swindle.

London, Feb. 4.

At Bristol yesterday, a mob of victimised persons looted an alleged emigration agency which had secured sums of money from country people by supplying, glowing and misleading accounts of the prospects for emigrants in Australia and New Zealand. In some cases the people paid the "agency" for steamer berths sums of money varying from £40 to £80.

The Labour Party.

London, Feb. 3.

The Labour Party's annual conference, sitting at Leicester, was brought to a close to-day.

The conference instructed its executive to reintroduce immediately a Bill to reverse the Osborne judgment. It also decided to call upon the Government to deal with employment on the lines of the Labour Party's Right to Work Bill.

The delegates rejected a motion in favour of proportional representation. They resolved—(1) That the Board of Trade should be asked to permit trade councils and trade unions to hold ordinary meetings in the Labour Exchange buildings; (2) that the State should pay workmen compensation for accidents by means of charges upon the industries concerned without contributions from the workers; (3) that a minimum wage of 30s. per week of 48 hours should be fixed for all Government factories and contracts.

London, Feb. 4.

The "Daily Express" describes Mr. Ramsay Macdonald (the new Leader of the Labour Party in the House of Commons) as the strong man of his party. It remarks upon his contempt for the futilities of other leaders and declares:—"His consummate skill in controlling without seeming to rule, and his marked supremacy mark him as a man with a distinguished future.

Russian Sensation.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.

The trial of Dr. Pantchenko O'Friende Lasey, and Madame Monravieff, on charges of having at about the end of May last, murdered Captain Buturlin (de Lasey's brother-in-law), and of having conspired to murder General Buturlin (the captains father), and Madame Lazardi (the general's divorced wife) was continued to-day.

The evidence showed that Pantchenko purchased diphtheria toxin for the purpose of making alleged experiments.

Pantchenko has withdrawn his confession of guilt. He alleges that promises made to him by

the examining magistrate immediately after his arrest induced him to make the confession.

Compulsory Militarism.

London, Feb. 4.

An International Arbitration League manifesto signed by 1,000 working-class leaders, including 42 Labour members of the House of Commons, has been issued. The manifesto protests against compulsory military training and declares that the latter is supported by a wealthy organized conspiracy and a reactionary Press against the liberties of the workers. "Compulsion in any form," the manifesto adds, "is bad, and home defences do not need it."

INDIAN MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

Speech by Saiyed Ali Imam.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 19.

The dinner given at the Calcutta Town Hall last night to the Hon'ble Saiyed Ali Imam, was a very remarkable and interesting function.

In the course of his speech, the guest of the evening denied in emphatic language the rumour which happily has long been discredited, that the Indian member of the Executive Council is not admitted to the confidence of his colleagues. Mr. Ali Imam said:—"It is not a British characteristic to give political rights grudgingly." The speaker emphasised that the duty of the future is loyal co-operation on the part of all who are anxious for the progress and happiness of India. "There is a great scope" went on the speaker, "for the energies of patriotic Indians who desire to see the advancement of their country, but progress will not be attained unless professions of sympathy with the people are accompanied by intelligent and disinterested work. On their behalf, it is also essential, as I indicated, that when an Indian takes his place in the Executive Council his usefulness should not be hampered by unworthy suspicions, and that it should be recognised that it is his duty to serve the interests of all and not to favour any section of the community at the expense of another."

UNREST.

Mr. Ali Imam, in concluding his speech, referred to unrest and said, "Let us all hope and trust it was a passing phase and that we have now entered upon a period of peace, prosperity and progress. The Indian Member of Government stands in sore need of your united efforts to remove doubt and suspicion. The recent outbreaks of disloyalty have cast a shadow upon the good name of the country. If his countrymen are anxious to strengthen his hand in the presentation of the legitimate aspirations of the people they must range themselves on the side of order and employ every means within their power to prevent a regrudescence of the deplorable and disastrous tendencies that have given birth to anarchism, bombs, secret societies and assassination. It has to be remembered that he is first and above all, a minister of the Crown and that his foremost duty is to place his ideal, discretion and integrity at the service of the Government, responsibilities which he shares in equal degree with the rest of his colleagues in the faithful discharge of his duties. He cannot lend himself to partisanship, sectarian prejudices and denominational bias. His placement of the Indian view is to be an honest portraiture of the true and existing conditions of the political and social life of the country. His treatment of the subject has to be from the standpoint that subserves the greatest good and contributes to the happiness of the largest number of his fellow-countrymen.

A NEW ERA.

"Much, therefore, depends on the contributions which the people themselves make to the validity of the ground on which he may press the claims of popular sentiment and Indian patriotism." A new era has dawned upon the fortunes of our country; there is an awakening, a living, movement in the land. The impact of Western thought on our Eastern minds has been productive of incalculable results and changes. It has stripped the hidden depths of character of an emotional people. All true Indians will welcome the new spirit as long as its political programme is a constructive one. There is so much to mature and so much to perfect. In this connection, the heaviest responsibility is on the educated Indian. The attitude of a microscopic minority will be a determining factor in the work that lies before the country. I have a strong and abiding faith in the good sense and loyalty of that minority, and I have no scepticism regarding the ready response it will make to the call of the true interests of India.

ALLAHABAD EXHIBITION.

Further List of Awards.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 19.

The following further awards have been announced at the Exhibition:—The Grand Prix has been obtained by the following exhibitors: The North Western Soap Co. for soaps and candles; the British and Foreign Bible Society, for Bibles in four hundred and twenty-four different languages; Messrs Cooper, Allen and Co, Cawnpore, for Flex brand boots and shoes; and Messrs. C. Lazarus and Co., Calcutta, for furniture.

Gold medals have been awarded to:—Messrs. Ghanda Sing Uberoi's Victoria Works, Sialkot, for sporting goods; Messrs. Ganda Sing Uberoi, Sialkot, for sporting goods; Messrs. James Monteath, for saddlery and harness; Messrs. Cooper, Allen, and Co., for boots and shoes; Mr. E. Wimbridge, for carving; Messrs. E. Dyer and Sons, brewers and distillers.

Silver medals have been awarded to the Kaiser Soap Co. and the Hindu Biscuit Co., and bronze medals to the Oriental Soap Factory, Calcutta, the Globe Cigarette Co., of Calcutta, and Messrs. Abdul Gani, saddlers of Meerut.

ASSAULT ON WEAVING-MASTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 19

Yesterday, the Deputy Magistrate of Howrah, disposed of a case in which a Mahomedan, named Sheik Ramjan, was charged with causing severe injuries to Mr. Crossgrave, a weaving master at the Central Jute Mills at Giffasery on the 13th January 1910. The complainant had dismissed Sheik Haman, the brother of the accused, both of whom were employed in the weaving department of the Mill, for absence from work. The complainant, who had refused to employ a man, who had been sent as a substitute for Sheik Haman was suddenly attacked by Sheik Ramjan, who assaulted him with a shuttle. Another man, who could not be identified, also assaulted the complainant, knocking out one of his teeth. The assailants then ran away and the complainant was removed to the hospital, where he was detained under treatment for about two weeks. On the 14th of January, the two accused were arrested; Sheik Samam was discharged for want of evidence. The other accused pleaded for forgiveness at the hands of the complainant who thereupon intimated that he did not desire to press the charge. The Court, taking this into consideration, imposed a fine of Rs. 10 on the accused.

BURMA MUNICIPAL ACT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Feb. 18.

At a meeting of the Burma Legislative Council to-day, at Government House, the Hon'ble Mr. Eales obtained leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Burma Municipal Act 1898, and the Bill was referred to a Select Committee who are to report on it by the 28th of March. The Bill is intended to give control to the Rangoon Municipal Committee over operations such as the demolition and reconstruction of buildings. During the last few years, several serious accidents have occurred. The bill is further to legalise the purchase and setting apart of Government and other securities and provide annuities for certain classes of Municipal servants. It also gives fuller powers to deal with the illicit slaughter of animals, and protects Municipal servants from being sued for acts done in their official capacity in good faith and due care. The Council was adjourned till March 11th.

"NICOLA" AT THE EMPIRE THEATRE.

A very interesting entertainment is being given during this week at the Empire Theatre, Bombay, by "Nicola," a clever American performer, who describes himself as a "Magician." He has already had a long and successful season in Calcutta, and after a tour through various parts of India, is making a short stay in this city before visiting Australia. Nicola does a good many things, which one is accustoned to see in good class conjuring entertainments, such as some clever flag manipulation tricks with birds, eggs and cards, but his most interesting displays were illusions in which he made use of cabinets and other contrivances. During the first half of his entertainment, for instance, he introduced a small doll explaining that this was one of his lady assistants in a neat compressed form, which was convenient for travelling. However for the purposes of his entertainment she must be restored to her normal size. The doll was accordingly placed in a curtained cabinet, Nicola fired a pistol, the curtains were drawn and out stepped a lady assistant dressed in a larger version of the costume of the doll. Like all of Nicola's illusions it was very rapidly and effectively done and evoked some loud applause from an almost full house. Later, Nicola himself stepped inside the cabinet, and a minute or two later, on its being opened, another lady assistant was revealed. While a uniformed attendant, who had come on just after the magician's disappearance and had been industriously poking a stick under and all around the cabinet, turned out to be Nicola himself. One of his best illusions was that entitled "The Prisoner of Cuba." A lady assistant was apparently securely strapped to a "torture board" by ankles, thighs, waist and shoulders, and was placed in a small chamber which would give a man bare room to turn round. Two seconds after she had been fastened inside, the doors were opened and she was seen still similarly strapped to the board, but upside down! Finally, Nicola freed himself, within a cabinet, from two pairs of handcuffs, a pair of leg-irons and shackles which had been fastened on him in view of the audience on the stage. He invites anyone to attend the theatre and use upon him any number of regulation hand-cuffs etc., in an attempt to confine him, so that he cannot extricate himself.

In addition to Nicola's clever performance two amusing turns are given by Nadolny, a juggler, and Fern and Mac, "impossible strong-men."

THE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE.

Thanks to Calcutta Authorities.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 19.

The following notice appears in the Calcutta papers to-day over the signature of Prince Henry of Reuss, Imperial Consul-General for Germany:—

I have been commanded by His Imperial Highness the German Crown Prince to express on his behalf the very sincere gratitudes he feels for the magnificent reception accorded to him in Calcutta and also for the great courtesy extended by all local authorities to members of his Staff. His Imperial Highness was particularly glad to hear of the kindness shown by everybody to the officers and crews of the two German cruisers "Gneisenau" and "Leipzig" which came to Diamond Harbour and Calcutta respectively in connection with his visit. The Crown Prince desires me to add that he will never forget his delightful stay nor the manner of his reception in this beautiful city and its surroundings.

TRAVANCORE ASSEMBLY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TRIVANDRUM, Feb. 18.

The Assembly resumed its sittings to-day, as usual at eleven o'clock the Dewan presiding. One subject which has been recently agitating the public mind was the less of the assembly as revised in July last the (prayer of the member, was that the Assembly should meet every year soonafter the birthday of the Maharaja, as provided in the old Rules, and the strength of attendance should be one hundred and not seventy as at present.

GANG OF DACAOTS CAUGHT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 18.

After a protracted trial, the Sessions Judge of Alipore yesterday, disposed of a case, in which Karlik Mochi and eight others were charged with having committed a number of dacoities, robberies and burglaries in the Baraset sub-Division. More than 200 witnesses were examined in this case.

The Judge convicted all the accused. The leader of the gang was sentenced to transportation for life, his two lieutenants were each sentenced to transportation for ten years, and the rest to long terms of imprisonment.

BURMESE VILLAGE BURNT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Feb. 18.

A disastrous fire took place in Lower Poozondaung last night at 11 o'clock, and was not got under control till one this morning. The fire destroyed about one hundred huts in a Burmese village on the bank of the creek.

WHOLESALE DISMISSAL OF STUDENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Feb. 18.

A Cochin correspondent states that on Thursday, about 200 students of the Ernaculam College were dismissed by the Principal for absenting themeelves without leave. The boys have telegraphed to the Dewan of Cochin and to the special educational officer of the State.

THE PARSI GENERAL ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—After publishing "J. M. C's" letter, in your issue of the 17th inst., I hope you will accord me just a little space for the last time. "J. M. C." has assumed the role of the Advocatus "Diaboli" to Sir Pherozeshah Mehta. For that purpose he racks his brain and succeeds in putting together a few puerile arguments and ill-applied instances, denounces the Congress and the part the Parsees have taken in that great institution, tries to pay off old scores, argues eloquence into a crime. Indeed, he appears to have the skill of Goldsmith's parson "For even though vanquished he could argue still." The position is simply this:—Here is a man of exceptional abilities and high attainments with a brilliant record of valuable services to the community behind him, placing himself as a candidate for one of the vacant chairs of the Parsee Panchayet along with other gentlemen. The community reposes unbounded faith in the good common-sense, integrity and independence of the "Hundred Community" who would be called upon to exercise the right of election. Is there any doubt that the grateful Zoroastrians, by their universal suffrage, will instal to the "gadi" of the Panchayet that great Parsee Tribune who has defended their rights, that valiant Knight who has achieved success in many a hard-fought battle-field and in whose judgment and tact the community has deep faith?—Yours, etc.,

J. R.

SPORTING NEWS.

RACING.

Bombay Big Meeting.

BYCULLA CLUB CUP.

SATURDAY was the final day of the Bombay Big Meeting and from a racing standpoint one of the most important and interesting. The public evidently realised this, and one does not remember an occasion upon which a larger number of spectators congregated in the enclosures at the Mahalaxmi Racecourse. Many of those present were not regular attenders at the races, and the numbers of ladies present testified to the success of one of the outstanding social events of the Bombay season. Their Excellencies, Sir George and Lady Clarke were present during the afternoon and one noticed also T. H. the Maharajah of Mysore and the Yuvaraj, H. H. the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior and H. H. the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar. The band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers played on the lawn between the races. In only one instance did the first favourite in the betting win, and the bookmakers must have had another profitable day. Throughout the afternoon, the ring was crowded, and business was exceedingly brisk and, at times, exciting, although in some cases prices did not rise very high on any of the horses in the race. The Arab races were productive of large fields and there were eleven starters for the Mansfield Plate, while eight faced the gate in the Byculla Club Cup. For this race—which, with the Grand Western Handicap, is one of the two "classic" races of the season—public support was divided between Master Delaval, Hilarity and Coat of Arms, while Beauvive and the Hght-weight, Lancasterite, were backed in some quarters. Many thought that, with Hill up, Mr. G. K's. erratic but brilliant gelding would win the race; but Master Delaval found no difficulty in getting home first, Coat of Arms coming up with a late run. One of the surprises of the afternoon was the win of Valens in the Turf Club Cup at the outside price of "sixes." The scratching of Precious made the race a very open one, Brown's mount Hamdoon starting as favourite. It was well-known in racing circles that Valens was in Bombay to win a long race, but his previous performances disappointed his backers, and many who would have backed him on Saturday hesitated—and were lost. However, Barrett was only able to obtain his victory by a neck from Hamdoon. The Mansfield Plate saw Soultline, at five to two against, retrieve the name which he blemished in the Malabar Hill Plate the previous Saturday, when as an "odds on" favourite he was beaten by Punt. Punt was again backed to win on Saturday, but could only run third to Soultline who passed the post first followed by Tangaroa. Although for the Bedowin Plate, Majesty started favourite in the betting, it was not expected that he could beat Abdul, Malik and many were disappointed with the result, Mr. A. S. Oomer's pony coming up with a late run. During the afternoon, Hoyt rode three winners—Mr. Goculdass's stable scoring the most of the successes during the afternoon. The remaining honours were carried off by Whalley, Barrett, Ferguson and Brown. Looking retrospectively at the meeting, one cannot help but notice that, despite the fact that it had not been remunerative to the punters, they attended throughout in good numbers with fresh interest and enthusiasm each day, and what they suffered in pocket was made up to them by the enjoyment of the sport in its pleasant and healthful environment at Mahalaxmi.

The first race of the day was the Innovation Plate, for which Lady Nannie was first in favour with The Missus also well-backed. Box-O'Toys, in spite of his previous running in Bombay, found a following and Evening Herald was well-backed for a place. The race itself was Evening Herald's all the way, The Missus coming in second followed by Encourage. For the Desert Plate, the betting was very open, Sir Hugo being, perhaps, most popularly fancied, while Fahad Beg and Guinea Gold were also at short prices. A run on Lama brought this pony down to threes and Shawcutt also was backed both ways. Whalley brought Guinea Gold home safely, while Shawcutt beat Fahad Beg for second place. The Loaf was at once made favourite in the Colaba Plate, but, towards the close of the betting, a run on Lady Spring brought this mare down to "twos." Red Cell lead practically the whole way followed by Bright Metal with Metal Boy third. Another open event was the Turf Club Cup, Hamdoon being favourite, with Parliament, Young Salanic, Tajilmulook and Famous all well-patronised. Valens was also backed by those who were waiting for him strike form, and at "sixes" Mr. G. K.'s Arab was a good investment, winning by a neck from Hamdoon with Young Salanic third. In the race for the Byculla Club Cup, Hilarity was favourite at a point shorter than Master Delaval and Coat of Arms, many of the public fancying the latter with Hill up. Lancasterite and Young Melton were both backed for places. Master Delaval came up in front of Hilarity at the three furlongs and won easily, Coat of Arms beating Mr. Kelso's mare for second place. There was a large field in the Mansfield Plate out of which Soultline was installed favourite, but public support was divided and much money was placed on Lunmination, Punt and Paul Pry, while there was a rumour that Castalia would win. Place money went on Britania and Tangaroa. Soultline ran up to his best form followed closely by Tangaroa, while Punt, with a run, came up into third place. Majesty started in the betting as favourite for the Bedouin Plate and, although Rajput was backed, the majority of the punters pinned their faith to Abdul Malik. Bay Middleton at his weight was considered dangerous and Ashroff was well-supported for a place. Sherriff made the running to the bend followed by Rajput, when Majesty came up first in the straight. Evans, bringing Abdul Malik up with a late run, was unable to beat Brown's mount. Sharar ran third.

The following are the results in detail:—

THE INNOVATION PLATE.—Distance—About 1 mile, 3-15 p m.

Mr M Goculdass' Evening Herald 7st 7lbs...Hoyt 1
Captain Scott Nimmo's The Missus, 8st 13lbs, Whalley 2
Mr Kelso's Encourage, 7st 11lbs.....Ferguson 3

ALSO RAN:—Lady Nannie, 8st 10lbs; 'Box O'Toys, 8st 11lbs.

BETTING.—6 to 4 against Lady Nannie, 2 to 1 against The Missus, 3 to 1 against Box O'Toys, 5 to 1 against Encourage and Evening Herald.

THE TOTALISATOR paid Rs. 64-8 for the win and Rs. 29-8 and Rs. 28 for places.

THE RACE.—Evening Herald lead out from Box O'Toys and Lady Nannie to the five furlongs. At the three furlongs, The Missus came into third place. Round the bend, Evening Herald still lead followed by the Missus and Encourage respectively. Won by two lengths, two and a quarter lengths between second and third; time, 1min. 44 4-5secs.

(Winner trained by C. Bleach.)

THE DESERT PLATE.—Distance—About 1 mile, 1 furlong, 3-45 p. m.

Mr Ali bin Talib's Guinea Gold, 9st 8lbs Whalley 1
Messrs M Goculdass' and A Nanjee's Shawcutt, 8st 6lbs.....Hoyt 2
Chief of Manavadar's Fahad Beg, 8st 11lb...Brown 3

ALSO RAN:—Sir Hugo, 8st 7lbs; H H Kour Sahib of Patiala's Brigand II, 8st 5lbs; Lama, 7st 4lbs; Hundred, 7st.

BETTING:—2 to 1 against Sir Hugo, 5 to 2 against Guinea Gold, 3 to 1 against Fahad Beg and Lama, 4 to 1 against Shawcutt, 5 to 1 against Brigand II and 6 to 1 against Hundred.

THE TOTALISATOR paid Rs. 75-8 for the win and Rs. 42-8 and Rs. 37-8 for places.

THE RACE.—Sir Hugo lead out and was closely followed by Shawcutt at the five furlongs. Shawcutt took the lead at three furlongs, but round the bend, Guinea Gold came up and won followed by Shawcutt and Fahad Beg. Won by two lengths, two and a half lengths; time, 2mins. 7 3-5 secs.

(Winner trained by Mustapha bin Talib).

THE COLABA PLATE.—Distance—About 1 1-4 miles, 4-15 p. m.

Mr J C Galstaun's Red Cell, 8st 2lbs...Ferguson 1
Mr Homi Bilimoria's Bright Metal, 7st 4lbs Brown 2
H H Maharaja Jam Sahib's Metal Boy, 8st 11lbs Evans 3

ALSO RAN.—The Loaf, 10st 4lbs; Lady Spring, 8st 7lbs.

BETTING.—5 to 4 against the Loaf, 2 to 1 against Lady Spring, 4 to 1 against Red Cell, 5 to 1 against Bright Metal, and 6 to 1 against Metal Boy.

THE TOTALISATOR paid Rs. 50 for the win and Rs. 22-8 and Rs. 23-8 for places.

THE RACE.—Red Cell lead out followed by Bright Metal, this being the order of running throughout the race. Metal Boy ran into third place. Won by one and a half lengths, a neck; time 2mins. 12 3-5secs.

(Winner trained by T. Ferguson.)

THE TURF CLUB CUP.—Distance—About 1 mile, 5 furlongs, 4-45 p.m.

Mr G K's Valens, 8st 3lbs.....Barrett 1
Mr R R S' Hamdoon, 7st 10lbs.....Brown 2
Mr J M Mistry's Young Salanic 8st 8lbs (carried 8st 10lbs).....Evans 3

ALSO RAN:—Parliament, 8st 10lbs; Balmoral, 8st 6lbs; Hadee, 8st 4lbs; Tajilmulook, 8st; Famous, 7st 11lbs; Hoodaib, 7st; Straight Tip, 6st.

BETTING:—Even money Hamdoon, 4 to 1 against Parliament, Young Salanic, Tajilmulook and Famous, 6 to 1 against Valens and Balmoral, longer odds the rest.

THE TOTALISATOR paid Rs. 80 8 for the win and Rs. 22-8, Rs. 15 and Rs. 23-8 for places.

THE RACE:—Straight Tip got away first followed by Tajilmulook with Famous third at the ten furlongs. Hoodaib then came up third, and, at nine furlongs, Hadee was fourth. Tajilmulook still lead to the three furlongs, where Hamdoon came into second place with Young Salanic third and Parliament fourth. In the straight, Hamdoon appeared to be winning when Valens came up with a rush and obtained the verdict just on the post. Won by a neck, two and a half lengths; time, 3mins. 6 4-5secs.

(Winner trained by D. Greenhalgh.)

THE BYCULLA CLUB CUP.—Distance—About 1 mile, 5 furlongs 5-15 p. m.

Mr M Goculdass' Master Delaval, 9st 7lbs.....Hoyt 1
Mr G K's Coat of Arms 8st 3lbs (carried 8st 7lbs) Hill 2
Mr Kelso's Hilarity, 8st 13lbs.....Barrett 3

ALSO RAN:—Beau Vive, 9st 7lbs; Oakton, 7st 9lbs; Devereux, 7st 1lb; Lancasterite, 7st 3lbs; Young Melton, 7st 4lbs.

BETTING:—2 to 1 against Hilarity, 3 to 1 against Master Delaval and Coat of Arms, 5 to 1 against Beau Vive, longer odds the rest.

THE TOTALISATOR paid Rs. 36 for the win and Rs. 13 and Rs. 13-8 for places.

THE RACE:—Oakton first showed up followed by Lancasterite and Young Melton. At the seven furlongs Lancasterite was leading. Then Hilarity went to the front, Master Delaval coming into second place. Rounding the bend, Master Delaval came up first in the straight and won comfortably from Coat of Arms who came up with a rush and beat Hilarity for second place. Won by three and a half lengths, a head; time 2mins. 54 3-5secs.

(Winner trained by C. Bleach.)

THE MANSFIELD PLATE.—Distance—6 furlongs, 5-50 p. m.

Mr Goculdass' Soultline, 9st 12lbs.....Hoyt 1
Mr J C Galstaun's Tangaroa, 9st 7lbs....Robinson 2
H H Maharaja Jam Sahib's Punt, 9st.....Evans 3

ALSO RAN.—Lumination, 9st 4lbs; Paul Pry, 8st 3lbs; Castalia, 7st 7lbs; Picturesque, 7st 6lbs; Posco, 7st 4lbs; Britania, 7st 2lbs; Malmsey, 7st 3lbs; Killua, 6st 12lbs.

BETTING.—5 to 2 against Soultline, 3 to 1 against Lumination, 4 to 1 against Punt, 5 to 1 against Paul Pry, Castalia and Britania, longer odds the rest.

THE TOTALISATOR paid Rs. 57 for the win and Rs. 24, Rs. 38, and Rs. 18 for places.

THE RACE.—Tangaroa lead to the bend from Castalia and Soultline. Then, rounding the bend, Soultline came up followed by Tangaroa, and Punt, with a run, came into third place. Won by three-quarters of a length, one and a half lengths; time, 1min. 13 3-5 secs.

(Winner trained by C. Bleach.)

THE BEDOUIN PLATE.—Distance—5 furlongs, 6-20 p.m

Mr R R S' Majesty, 9st 4lbs .....Brown 1
Mr A S Oomer's Abdul Malik, 9st 11lbs....Evans 2
Mr Beg's Sharar, 7st 2lbs .....Ferguson 3

ALSO RAN.—Rajput, 9st 12lbs; Tofic Pasha, 9st 6lbs; Minerva, 8st 8lbs; Ashroff, 8st 8lbs; Salanic 8st 6lbs; Bay Middleton, 8st 3lbs; Mezahira, 7st 4lbs; Sheriff, 7st 2lbs; Nishan, 7st; Prime Minister, 6st 13lbs.

BETTING.—2 to 1 against Abdul Malik, 3 to 1 against Majesty and Rajput, 5 to 1 against Ashroff, 6 to 1 against Bay Middleton, Sheriff and Sharar, longer odds the rest.

THE TOTALISATOR paid Rs. 42-8 for the win and Rs. 15, Rs. 15-8 and Rs. 27 for places.

THE RACE.—Sheriff made the running to the bend followed by Rajput. In the straight, Majesty came away and won, Evans being unable to catch Brown's mount up although he brought Abdul Malik up with a great run into second place. Won by half a length, two lengths; time, 1 min. 7 1-5 secs.

(Winner trained by Byramjee Rustomjee).

9th Extra Meeting Wednesday, Feb. 22.

HORSES STRUCK OUT.

THE PAREL PLATE—Distance about 1 1-4 miles—Panala II and Parliament.

THE COORLA PLATE—Distance about 7 furlongs—Afreed and Priceless.

THE KENSINGTON PLATE—Distance about 7 furlongs—Mandeville.

Final forfeits due if not struck out before 12 noon, on Monday 20th February 1911.

CALCUTTA 6TH EXTRA MEETING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 18.

The following are the results of the races at the Calcutta sixth extra meeting:—

MAYO PLATE—five furlongs.

Mr Dass' Sidonia, 7.....W White 1
Capt Wood's Beryl 8-2, ...Thorburn 2
Mr Glastaun's Village Girl 10-2,.....Davis 3

Won by two lengths, two lengths between second and third. Time—1min 4 1-2secs.

SELLING HANDICAP FOR PONIES.—six furlongs.

Mr Galstaun's Wildboy, 10-8 .....Firth 1
Mr Smith's J E A, 7-4.....Thoburn 2
Mr Scott's Cathleen, 7-3.....Moosamdin 3

Won by six lengths, three lengths between second and third. Time—1min 18 secs.

ALSO RAN:—Powerful, 8st; Guide, 6st 12lbs.

SERPENTINE PLATE,—six furlongs.

Mr Roy Chowdhury's Vintage, 10-9.....Firth 1
Mr Deakin's Royal Colours, 8-4.....Thoburn 2
Mr Lauder's Harlene, 9 7.....Trenoweth 3

Won by 1 3-4 lengths, half a length between second and third. Time—1min 15 1-2secs.

ALSO RAN:—Hacklers Bloom, 7-5.

VALLENTINE PLATE,—1 1-4 miles.

Mr Holmes' Retort, 10-7.....Firth 1
Messrs Norton and Dass's True Love, 8-6 Trenoweth 2
Mr Ross's Best China, 7-10,.....Thoburn 3

Won by four lengths, 1 1-2 lengths between second and third. Time—2mins 1 1-2 secs.

ALSO RAN:—Bedouin, 8-4; Wise Hawk, 8-4; Speedometer, 7-6; Cragendorie, 7-5.

FIFTH SELLING HANDICAP.—5 furlongs.

Mr Lauder's Pressy 8-9 .....Trenoweth 1
Mr Holmees' Lady Teazle 9-4,.....Firth 2
Messrs Saunder's and Faunthorpe's Redtape 7-7 Moosamdin 3

ALSO RAN.—Abet, 8-13; Northwood, 8-7; Haloya, 7-12; Blix, 7-4; Downland, 6-10; Murdison, 6-7.

ESPLANADE PLATE.—1 1-2 miles.

Mr Piper's Scotch Girl 8-12.....Thoburn 1
Col Wilson's Kaffirpan 10-7.....Firth 2
Mr Doss's Isabella 7-4 .....Davis 3

Won by a head. one length between second and third. Time—2mins. 46 3-4secs.

ALSO RAN.—The Master, 9-13; Ulla, 7-3.

LAVER HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, Feb. 18.

This evening the Sherwood Foresters met a combined team of the 100th Infantry and the 6th Jats on the Gymkhana ground. The Officers of the Sherwood Foresers were "At Home" to a large number of friends, including General Kenyon-Slaney and Mr. Glancy, First Assistant Resident.

An excellent game resulted, both the teams playing hard and scientific hockey. At half-time, the score was two goals each. The combined teams scored two goals early in the second half. The Foresters made every effort to score, but owing to erratic shooting, several likely chances were missed. The combined team thus won by four goals to two.

THE final game at Allahabad, in the Eastern Command Native Army Tournament between the 33rd Punjabis and the 48th Pioneers resulted in win for the Punjabis by two goals to one.

YACHT CLUB REGATTA.

First Day.

[BY BUDDER.]

Saturday, the first day of the Annual Regatta, dawned shrouded as usual in its black garb of smoke. By the afternoon, however, the wind had quite dispelled this daily nuisance, and it was evident that the local corinthians were in for a grand day's sport with as spanking a breeze as the stoutest heart could wish for.

Enthusiasm for sailing this year is on the increase! Owners and their crews have been leaving nothing to chance, and the bareness of the moorings testifies to the presence of the yachts on the "hand" for pre-regatta painting.

Soldiers, sailors, the Civil Service and representatives of the commercial community have all generously presented cups and prizes this year for competition in the annual Regatta, and there is every indication that first rate sport will be the order of the day. This result is largely due to the untiring energy of Mr. Maclean, of the Royal Scots, the Honorary Secretary, and we hope that his efforts will meet with the reward they so richly deserve.

The appearance of the gallant little tomtits, on Saturday, made even the heavy-weights of "A" class envious that they could not show so numerous or evenly matched a muster, whilst Corinthian B were unanimous in their approval of the whole fleet of little craft. Meg and Noisette from Karachi were the objects of special interest to Bombay yachting men, and it was felt on all hands that a debt of gratitude was due to their sporting owners for bringing their little vessels to Bombay and so adding very materially to the interest attaching to "C." Class races during the Regatta. Both boats were looking perfect pictures and are a distinct addition to the class. Meg, of course, is no stranger and has won the Tomtit cup twice in former years. We wish her present owner the best of luck and would gladly entrust either of the Karachi boats with any of the cups.

As we have remarked, in previous reports, the presence of the Flagship means instantaneous life in the Ships' boat line. We hear that Captain Dick and his officers are presenting a cup for the Ladies' Ship boat race on Wednesday. This generous and whole-hearted action adds balm to the smooth running of our annual Regatta and brings joy to the select few, who maintain the prestige of sailing on the western shores of India and to those who keep the so called yacht club more or less alive to the meaning of its name!

The two days set apart for Ladies' Days are Wednesday and Friday. We would remind all that the Hon. Sec. of the Sailing Committee has just succeeded in reprinting the Sailing Rules of the R B Y. C. and advise them to secure a copy of the same. This book contains the Y. R. A. sailing rules verbatim, and also the rules governing the Ladies' Races to which we invite the attention of the fair skippers by publishing them herewith:—

CONDITIONS FOR LADIES' RACES.

(1) Ordinary Start.

(2) The lady shall take the tiller not later than the firing of the Starting Gun.

(3) The lady shall not, except in case of emergency, receive "any but verbal assistance," from any person in the steering of the yacht. (the quotations are ours, Ed).

(4) Should, in case of emergency, a man be obliged to touch the tiller, the yacht shall, as soon as she can do so, consistently with keeping clear of all other competing yachts, obliged to describe a penalty circle and to declare the occurrence on the declaration form. During the making of this complete circle, the tiller may be held by a man.

(5) The declaration form must be signed by both the owner or his representative and the lady steering.

"A" Class—The chieffeature of these combined races was the sail over by Mahshuka for the challenge cup and the extraordinary handicapping of Torquoise for a fresh breeze. This, however, cannot be said to have been responsible for her decisive victory, which was throughly well deserved owing to the splendid way in which she was sailed by her protem skipper, Sitara, Mr. Needham's new aux ketch, after careful measuring, has rated as nine metres, which means that she had to give the Club flyer Mahshuka 16 seconds per mile; which is absurd like many other mathematical calculations with which we have come in contact.

Mahshuka with Sapphire's well-known skipper sailed well and after lots of worry with the roller reefing gear, slipped into the second place.

Eileen was apparently over-canvassed and did not show to her usual advantage.

Isca, in a moment of mental aberration, mistook her left hand for her right, and left the Committee boat to port thus breaking the invariable rule of leaving it to starboard and so became disqualified.

Melody, on the distance to South Karanja and back to Committee vessel, indulged in two gybes, though the other yachts did not find it necessary to do so, and though this may have been capital exercise for her crew, it was probably not conducive to shortening the time within which she completed the course.

Names of Boats.	Entered by.	Time of Arrival. H. M. S.	Corrected Time. H M S.
Eileen	E. C. Russell & J. F.Watson	6 28 13	3 13 13
Turquoise	J. W. Stokes & F.J. Preston	6 29 52	2 53 7
Melody	J. B. K. Macbeth.	6 45 14	3 7 12
Mahshuka	R.H.H. Hopkins.	6 39 53	3 2 23
*Isca	Edgar Faulkner.	7 6 49	3 14 56

*Disqualified rounding Committee Vessel wrong way.

Course:—No. 48 From Committee Vessel round South Karanja buoy—Sunk Rock both to Starboard—North Karanja Buoy Port, Committee Vessel,—South Karanj. Buoy Starboard = 16·62 miles. Wind W N W Strength Fresh Cee vessel. 1st Prize won by Turquoise, 2nd Prize won by Mahshuka.

"B" Class. Handicap Race:—

Name of Boats.	All'ances	Time Entered by
	M. S	
Trixie	5 0	Embarking syndicate
Antelope	16 0	Officers Warwickshire Regt
Erin	6 0	Hon Mr W T Morison
Lylie	Scr	Donald Fraser

Course:—No. 47. From Committee Vessel to Sunk Rock Port—South Karanja Buoy Port—Committee Vessel—Mark Buoy Port—Committee Vessel = 12 miles. Wind W N W. Strength Fresh.

In the "C." Class race there will also be a re-sail as owing to the admirable action of her skipper mentioned above, Clutha was out of the hunt at the finish.

The issue will consequently have to be fought out again between Clutha and the actual winners of Saturday's race, namely Lapwing, Swallow, Mavourneen and Coralie.

Names of Boats.	Entered by.	Time of Arrival. H. M. S.	Corrected Time. H. M. S.
Coralie	Maj N Kirby RE.	6 2 11	2 27 54
Maud	Officers R E	Gave up.	
Mavourneen	Newman Taylor.	5 57 50	2 26 59
Pearl	A.E. Baird and D North	6 32 17	2 55 25
Clutha	J. J. Welch	6 5 37	2 35 37
Lapwing	Dr B.K. Goldsmith.	6 4 52	2 24 34
Valkyrie	R. Walker	Did not start	
Curlew	Orr and Pilcher	6 8 57	2 31 14
Swallow	W F Moore	6 0 54	2 25 45
Cricket	Gregson and Hurlbatt.	Gave up	
Meg	Lieut. A.C. French R.E.	5 58 23	2 28 23
Noisette	Major Wallis R.F.A.	6 0 36	2 30 36

Course No. 7. From Committee Vessel to South Karanja Buoy—Sunk Rock both to Starboard—North Karanja Buoy Port—Committee Vessel. 10·26 miles. Wind W N W. Strength Fresh. Time-limit—7-15 p.m. 1st Prize won by Lapwing, 2nd Prize won by Swallow, and 3rd Prize won by Mavourneen. Coralie saves entrance fee. Prizes withheld until further notice.

The Ships' boats race had eight starters—The 32' galley with Lieut. Adam at her tiller made a splendid start and maintained his lead right up till the last phase of the race. The P. and O. cutter did well, as a cutter, but we hear she will be rated, in future as a gig.

The two Pinnaces proved unable to justify the handicappers' red pencils and another adjustment of the handicaps will probably take place soon.

To-day will be devoted to "blue jacket" races and those for our Asian sportsmen who go to sea in Bunder boats and tonies—

Names of Boats.	Entered by.	Time of Arrival. H. M. S.	Corrected Time. H. M. S.
36' Pinnace I	H.M.S. Hyacinth.	5 8 31	2 8 31
36' Pinnace II	do.	5 7 48	2 7 48
34' Cutter	do.	Gave up.	
30' Cutter	do.	do.	
32' Galley	do.	5 9 15	1 45 33
30' Gig	do.	5 16 41	1 53 2
23' Cutter	R.I.M.S. Elphinstone	6 10 31	2 23 13
24' Cutter P. and O. Coy.	Oceana	5 18 10	1 30 52

Course:—No.24 received from Committee Vessel to North Karanja Buoy Port—Red Channel Buoy, W N W of Butcher Island, Port—Committee Vessel = 6·6 miles Wind W N W. Strength Fresh. 1st Prize won by Cutter P and O Oceans, 2nd Prize won by 32' Galley H M S Hyacinth, and 3rd prize won by 30' Gig.

THE BOMBAY HUNT.

Hounds met yesterday morning at Parla Village, when a large field of about 60 sportsmen and sportswomen assembled. The morning was quite pleasantly cool and it looked as if there was every likelihood of a good hunt. Hounds struck the line of a jackal very soon after moving off from Parla and the way the whole pack crowded into this line was very splendid indeed.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

DECLINE OF FRENCH POLITENESS.

When M. Andre de Fouquieres, the Count d'Orsay of modern Paris, said sometime ago that French politeness was decaying there was a cry of alarm as well as surprise, but M. de Fouquieres found so many to support him that the question is now accepted as one for common discussion. Now a newspaper has opened an inquiry on French politeness of the past. Men of letters, actors and actresses, men and women of every rank and station are asked to give their opinion. "Gyp," the most famous of all French authors, leads off in characteristic incisive style. "French politeness?" she asks. "It is long since they have forgotten the shape of that good lady's nose. Will it revive, like the Phœnix, from amidst its remains? It is not likely."

PESSIMISTIC VIEWS.

M. Marcel Boulanger—one of the best known of the younger men of letters, with the reputation of a modern and more sporting Beau Brummell—writes: —"Politeness, in my opinion is ill. In the end it will die out al ogether. But have no doubts about this: It is above all because of the women, especially elegant women, whose ill-manners have no limit" Mlle. Marcelle Leader, the actress, gives the same diagnosis, but she has better hopes for to-morrow. Me. Chenu, one of the leaders of the French Bar, also agrees, and blames womankind. "Politeness still exists," he says; "but its very existence is threatened by women, who seem to have no wish for it. By imitating us in everything and exploiting for themselves every one of our callings they will lose the privileged position of being regarded as apparently inferior, which assured for them the sweetest superiority of all. Then farewell to politeness, which is only the effacement of the strong in favour of the weak." Comte Robert de Montesquiou, another elegant dilettante, is also pessimistic.

MARTYRS TO VANITY.

What people will suffer for the sake of their vanity! Women are famed for their courage; doctors tell us, writes Elizabeth of H. in the "World," that their men patients are generally cowards, and dentists always give women the palm for bravery; and what man living, or among those who have ever existed, would work, strive, and suffer for the sake of a complexion as will the courageous frail sex? Read of the veritable tortures the brave souls bear in order to keep juvenile in appearance; think of the agony they must undergo if the tales be true of grafted skins, of enamelling, of massage, and treatments for which they give much of their time and thought, and also considerable sums of money. From the daily papers the week before mail week were culled two accounts of beautifully complexioned old ladies whose skins to the days of their death retained the bloom of youth, peachy, soft and wrinkleless. One accounted for her bloom of beauty by recording to an admiring world the fact of her consumption of oranges—three dozen a day she declared she could eat, and generally did so. Say, for the sake of argument, that she was a non-unionist and worked more than eight hours a day (by the way, if their working time is judged by their talking time, there has never yet been a woman's tongue that its owner has had power to limit to eight hours' work, no, and there never, never will be, despite the new species of the sex that is taking away our breath, and man's rights); to return to our orange-eating dame, she must have eaten one every quarter of twelve hours, or half in each half of the twenty-four. Poor old lady, she deserved her well-earned complexion. The other elderly beauty, whose rounded, child-like cheeks moved poets to rhapsodies and her rivals to tears, willingly gave forth her recipe, for she well knew, cunning one, that few would emulate her example. She rose every morning regularly at six, lightly but decently clad in one flowing garment, and with bare feet, winter and summer alike, she walked briskly on the grass for an hour each day: all the time she promenaded she ate sweets! Think of it: six o'clock in the morning a cold, wet, shivery, gloomy time, to rise and sally forth for the sake of one's complexion, and to furthermore martyr oneself by chewing sweets. Horrible! Better, far, far better to take advantage of the bloom of youth one sees so extensively advertised and which is purchasable for mere dross; then one can be always sure of a beautiful complexion without having to undergo positive tortures. Woman was ever a heroine and in her quiet home life often deserves a cross for bravery much more than the soldier, who on the spur of the moment, performs one single act of daring; only a few seconds, and his medal is earned, while women spend the whole of their lives unostentatiously doing wonderful deeds at which mere man would turn from the contemplation with a shudder, and never a word of praise does she receive. Indeed, women are, in one and the same breath, to be pitied and admired, also to be marvelled at.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, FEB. 18.

A depression has appeared over Persia and the weather is unsettled from there Eastwards to the United Provinces. Over North-West India, the conditions are now favourable for thunderstorms. The weather has been dry except for a few light falls of snow in Kashmir. The forecast shows no important change.

SIMLA, FEB. 19.

The Persian depression is situated to the North of Teheran and is beginning to effect Baluchistan. A local snowfall has occured in Kashmir, but elsewhere the weather remains dry. The forecast shows some probability of a local rainfall in Baluchistan.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED AT SIMLA.

SIMLA, FEB. 19.

Somewhat violent shocks were recorded Simla this morning at twelve minutes after midnight from a distance of about six hundred miles.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 18TH FEBRUARY.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 18th February, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.— Skies are clear in the south-west Punjab and moderately clouded elsewhere. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Temperature continues in excess.

The United Provinces.—Skies are moderately clouded in the extreme western districts and lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is nearly normal. Maximum temperature remains in excess; the minimum is also above normal in the north-western districts.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The moisture in the air is in excess in upper Sind and either equal to or below the average elsewhere. Both day and night temperatures are in excess in Rajputana; night temperature is above normal in lower Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded in the northern districts of Gujarat and of Kathiawar and clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Maximum temperature is in excess at Ahmedabad, Bhavnagar Para and in west Central India; the minimum is nearly normal.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature continues in excess in the northern half of the division; night temperature is nearly normal.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in defect. Temperature is normal except for a defect in the minimum at Karwar.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Temperature is normal.

General Remarks.—There has been further increase of cloud in north-west India and skies are now moderately to heavily clouded in the north and east Punjab. Light to moderate cloud has spread also over the United Provinces and the adjacent parts of the Central Provinces. Conditions continue disturbed over the whole north-west India but no precipitation has been reported. Weather appears to be unsettled in the Persian area also.

Isolated light showers may occur in the submontane districts of the Punjab.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

The Maharani of Bobbili has given a sum of Rs. 2,100 for the endowment of a bed, to be known as 'The Lady Lawley Bed,' in the Victoria Caste and Gosha Hospital, Madras.

BY THE WAY.

A MAN'S A MAN.

When accounts of the constitutional crisis in Monaco recently appeared, all the world smiled. To-day there is a constitutional crisis in the Isle of Man, and the temptation again is to laugh. No Liberal, still more no Tory, would think of ridiculing the constitutional crisis in England. Why may not Monegascans and Manxmen have their constitutional questions? It can only be because they live in small and unimportant kingdoms that we do not take them seriously. Unimpostance or smallness is not enough singly. America, in its most powerless days, was never ridiculous. England, even to a Russian, is a very serious affair. We have not yet learnt that men are the same size whatever their surroundings, and the same unconscious belief that made the Jews of old ask, "Can any good come out of Nazareth?" still gives the world cause for wonder at the home of a Napoleon or a Shakespeare. It is a refinement of snobbishness, gilded with irony. Let us watch the Manx crisis with profound interest and seriousness.

LIVING POETRY.

Mr. J. W. Mackail has delivered his last public lecture as Professor of Poetry at Oxford University. Its title, "The Progress of Poetry," was not a misnomer. Mr. Mackail does believe that poetry is progressing. The number of minor poets has not influenced him to this conclusion, though he agrees that minor poets are better than they used to be. But he finds—and his highest hopes are based on the discovery—a notable and widespread advance in understanding of what great poetry really is, and what all poetry ought to be, an advance also in the standard of criticism and appreciation. One shares Mr. Mackail's optimism, on less academic grounds may be, but none the less firmly. The Chief reason is the tendency of the best modern poetry to deal with clearly visible realities and to desert the mazes of convention. There is a world around us, there are hopes and fears the direct outcome of that world. The poetry which deals with them profoundly and forcibly—sometimes forcibly and not profoundly—is the poetry that men are willing to read. It is often said that poetry is not read in these days. Never was there a more in correct statement. Mr. Kipling has conquered a body of readers who before he wrote never opened a poetry book. A school of poetry not only in England but still more in Australia and Canada is being erected after Mr. Kipling's plan. It is direct sincere, vivid. Above all, it allows itself to be read. The future of poetry cannot be despaired of while the poet keeps his eye so intently on reality.

A MIXED CREED.

There seems little connection between fishing and small holdings. Fish may be found on small holdings, but nobody has yet proposed they should be brought into the profit and loss account. The relationship is due merely to the Authors' Club, which, in entertaining Mr. William Senior, the famous fisherman, had as chairman Mr. Rider Haggard, one of the best champions of the small holder. Even fishermen and authors could listen to Mr. Haggard's speech with profit. Mr. Haggard has been in Denmark investigating the system in vogue there, and has increased his faith in the importance of co-operation. His faith in freehold as opposed to leasehold occupancy cannot, it appears, be increased, being already complete. The most suggestive part of his speech was the comparison between Old England, where the small holder was encouraged, and modern England, where the land is in far too few hands. Politicians have been a long time recognising this fact and now they have recognised it cannot all make the proper deductions. The Liberal Party, following Mr. Lloyd George more obediently than many of them desire, confine themselves to a policy of aggravating the already serious position of the large landowner. No permanent good can come of this. The Unionists, on the other hand, desire to settle the land question, developing small ownership on the only sound lines of possession without bearing harshly on any. Mr. Haggard is not far wrong when he says that the first duty of any real statesman is to look to the prosperity of the dwellers on the land, and thereby further the prosperity of England as a whole. There is no reason why the same men of all parties should not be able to agree on the general principles of a beneficial land policy, however they might differ on the smaller details.

A STRIKING COMPARISON.

The official return just published with regard to labour conditions abroad has one particularly interesting feature. The proportion of the population of the United Kingdom now engaged in agricultural pursuits is only 5·58 per cent., as compared with a very much higher general average. Taking Europe, we find the proportion in Hungary to be 31.43 per cent., in Austria 31.33, in Italy 29.59, and in France 21.24. Even in Germany, which we have come to look upon as our most formidable competitor as a manufacturing country, the percentage is 15.98.

A "LYNCHING SPECIAL."

An American railway company—the Vicksburg, Shreveport, and Pacific—has lately had to defend a suit for which it would probably be difficult to find a precedent. Some time ago a man was lynched in Louisiana on the charge of having murdered a planter. The widow of the victim has now sought to recover damages from the railway on the ground that it furnished a special train for the conveyance of the lynchers to the place where they committed their crime. The United States District Court has decided that the railway company cannot be held liable in the matter.

WHAT THE AUSTRALIANS PAY THEIR CLERGY.

The question of the salaries and stipends of the clergy has been under discussion in Australia. The proposal has been made, and received with favour, that a minimum of £200 yearly should be paid. In some Australian dioceses the salary paid to a clergyman is as low as £120 or £130 a year. In the diocese of Melbourne it is noteworthy that the Archbishop himself has to be content with the modest sum of £1,860 a year. The lowest amount paid in this particular See is, it appears, £122, the average being about £260, a sum which many a struggling vicar at home would rejoice to possess.

JUDGES AND THEIR PENSIONS.

Mr. Justice Grantham, who is seventy-five years old, has just completed his twenty-fifth year on the Bench. More than ten years have now elapsed, the "Law Journal" points out, since, "the Father of the Bench" became entitled to retire on a pension, but he continues to perform he duties "with a vigour and light-heartedness which afford not the slightest sign any of desire to avail himself of the generous allowance which a grateful country has provided for him." There are five judges—Lord Macnaghten, Lord Justice Vaughan Williams, Lord Justice Kennedy, Mr. Justice Grantham, and Mr. Justice Lawrance—who have long since become entitled to retiring allowances. The number will be increased next year, when four other King's Bench judges—Mr. Justice Ridley, Mr. Justice Darling, Mr. Justice Channell, and Mr. Justice Phillimore—will complete the qualifying period of service, which is fifteen years

EDUCATION BY CINEMATOGRAPH.

In a plea for the educational value of moving pictures the "Bioscope" gives some account of what has been done in the linkings up of the science of bacteriology by the cinematograph. Among the films recently produced by Messrs. Pathe Freres are mentioned those showing the circulation of the blood in man and other animals. Spectators can see the amœboid action of a white cell, the action of water on blood, and its agglutination. In the last named phenomenon the red cells, on losing their vitality, shrink together to form rouleaux, something like a lot of coins piled on one another. In another film is shown the action of the parasite Trypanosome Brucii, the cause of sleeping sickness. Blood taken from a healthy mouse is first exhibited and then that from an animal which has been inoculated with the virus of the disease. Two days elapse, and in the blood cells appear a considerable number of snake-like forms, bending and curling in all directions, and making vigorous attacks on the phagocytes. Thee phagocytes are seen grasping them and trying to suck them in, sometimes successfully, mostly not. Another day passes, and the parasites have greatly increased in numbers, and on the fourth day the enemy has entirely got the upper hand.

The Emperor William celebrated his fifty-second birthday at Berlin on Jan. 27. The usual Court festivities were attended by royal and princely persons from all parts of the empire. The city was bright with flags and uniforms, and was brilliantly illuminated at night when the whole population seemed to be attending dinners.

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SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

SENSITIVENESS OF EARTH'S CRUST.

The records of the various instruments devised for the study of earthquakes have shown that the earth's crust is sensitive to a degree far beyond the ideas of the earlier investigators. An interesting recent example comes from Japan, showing how the alteration of atmospheric pressure during a storm may cause a perceptible tilting of the ground. A storm passed over the sea to the east of Tokio, and a downward movement of the bordering land was registered on the instruments. At first sight a contrary movement might have been expected, since the falling barometer during the storm indicated a lessened weight of air over the area affected The explanation is that the lessened atmospheric pressure caused a rise in the waters of the ocean, and that this in turn weighted down the land.

MAN THE MOST PERFECT MACHINE.

In the "Scientific American" Dr. J. B. Hunter offers some interesting comments on Professor Jules Amar's studies on man as a machine. The result of a large number of careful experiments is to show that the human machine gives a profit of from 25 to 30 per cent. on the fuel, in other words, the food, consumed. In the best artificial machines the efficiency is only 14 per cent. Thus man is superior to all mechanisms. And according to Dr. Hunter, it has been proved that man is "not only the greatest psychic entity on earth, but also that this superlative mind is housed in the most capable and serviceable machine that breathes and uses muscle." That is, the human machine is held to be superior to all other animal machines.

SHORT HOURS MORE PROFITABLE.

Prof. Amar's results lead to some practical consideration. He finds, for example, that a man who eats liberally ought to make up the weight lost by labour in 24 hours. If he loses weight this shows that the labour has been excessive, if his weight increases he has not been doing his maximum amount of work. Prof. Amar's experiments show that a man always wastes energy during the first five minutes of work. He also finds that Monday's labour is the worst, and Tuesday's the best, in the week, an interesting effect of the Sunday rest. The moral drawn by Dr. Hunter is that it is unwise, as well as unkind, to overwork the human machine. Shorter hours of labour are desirable not only on humanitarian but also on utilitarian grounds. He points to the early closing of banks as a concession to this truth, on the grounds that clerks are much more liable to make mistakes in the late afternoon.

WHAT IS FATIGUE.

In answer to the question, What is fatigue? Professor Amar answers that it is the cry of the muscle for more material. When the muscle contracts there is combination of its glycogen with the oxygen of the blood. This becomes a waste product, a poison which causes the feeling of fatigue, and a fresh supply of glycogen is called for from its store-house, the liver. The intresting experiment has been tried of injecting into animals extract of fatigued muscle. The result is extreme languor and prostration. When, however, extract of non-fatigued muscle is thus injected there is no such effect produced.

HOW TO TRANSPORT CRABS AND FISHES.

The safe transport of water breathing creatures from distant countries is an important problem for zoologists, curators of museums, and others. An interesting and successful method of accomplishing this has been devised by Emil Gundelach, and is described in the 'Scientific American.' A number of animals, including the common sun-fish, variegated minnow, corals, sea anemones, shrimps, and crabs were placed in 16 three-litre glass jars filled with water. Oxygen was then admitted by displacement until each jar was one-third full of this gas. The jars were then tightly corked and covered with parchment. These were shipped from America on September 13, and arrived at Gehlberg on 22nd. All the animals were alive and well except two of the fishes, the Beau Gregory and the Cunner, which died the next day. The former being a tropical form, probably succumbed to the cold, while the latter, the largest of the fish sent, probably found the supply of oxygen insufficient.

ELECTROLYTIC CELL SENSITIVE TO LIGHT.

The electrolytic cell sensitive to light has recently been described to the French Academy by M. Pelabon. The negative electrode is made of antimony and the positive of an alloy of this metal with selenium, and they are immersed in a solution of krichloride of antimony in hydrochloric acid. If the cell is kept in darkness, and at a constant temperature, its strength remains the same. If the positive electrode is then illuminated the voltage increases 50 per cent. This gradually diminishes, even if the illumination is continued, and in 20 minutes the cell has resumed its original state. If now the light is cut off the voltage drops 50 per cent. below the normal to rise slowly to its original state once more.

RECORDS OF KING AHAB.

Dr. A. S. Yahuda, of Berlin, calls attention to an article in the "Leipziger Neueuten Nachrichten" by Professor Kittel concerning the discoveries of King Ahab's Records. The effect of Professor Kittel's statement is that about seventy-five potsherds, with Hebrew writing, have been found in the ruins of a big building which is supposed to have been a palace. The potsherds show the same old Hebrew writing in which the Moabite Stone of King Mesha (ninth century B. C.) and the Siloam inscription were written, only the letters are more cursive and are not cut into the clay, but written with pen and ink.

CONTEMPORARIES OF AHAB.

A closer examination resulted in the discovery of several names of contemporaries of Ahab, King of Israel. The potsherds are probably pieces of oil and wine jars of the royal palace, or of those belonging to the nobles of Samaria. The former supposition is rendered probable by the whole character of the building and by the fact that the potsherds bear the date of the harvest year reckoned according to the King's reign. In regard to determining the date and the name of the king referred to, it is important to note that a very fine alabaster vase was found quite close to the potsherds, which bears name of Pharaoh Asorkon II. This king reigned from 874 to 853 B C., and was, therefore, contemporary of Ahab, King of Israel (about 880—854 B. C.) There are some names which agree with those mentioned in the Bible, while other new ones give us a deep insight into the religious conditions under the first kings of Israel, and tesuify to the accuracy of our present knowledge of the religious ideas of that time taught to us by the Holy Scriptures.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FIND.

As to the importance of the whole find, especially of the light thrown on developments of religion and culture in the Holy Land, Professor Kittel will make a further report in a scientific journal. Professor Kittel considers that the find in Samaria is one of the most valuable discoveries in the Holy Land, and that it opens before us a fine perspective for the future. The fact that use was made so long ago as the ninth century B. C. of pen and in for writing in the Hebrew language and characters on potsherds places it beyond doubt that even at this early time the art of Hebrew writing was very highly developed. Moreover, it can hardly have been clay which gave rise to the invention of pen and ink—it must have been papyrus; and if so, even at a time earlier than that of Elijah and Ahab documents and books must have been written in the Hebrew language and characters on papyrus. These conclusions are now all the more important, because it is during the last few years that the opinion has gained ground that even in the seventh century B.C. no other writing but cuneiform was used in the Holy Land for literary work.

HIGH COURT.—FEB. 20.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Davar.)
For Consent Decree.

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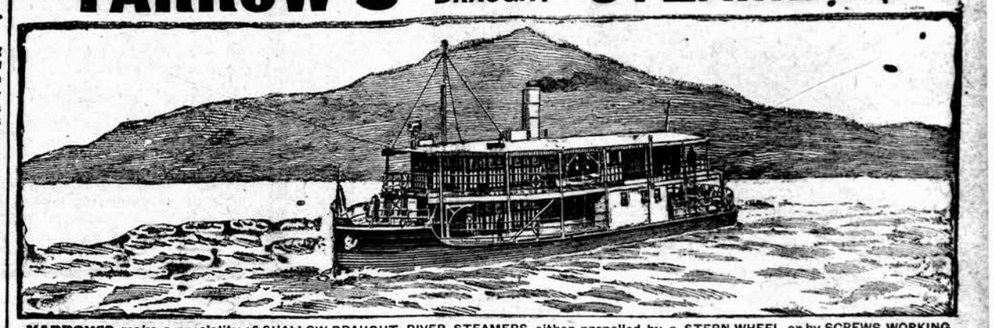

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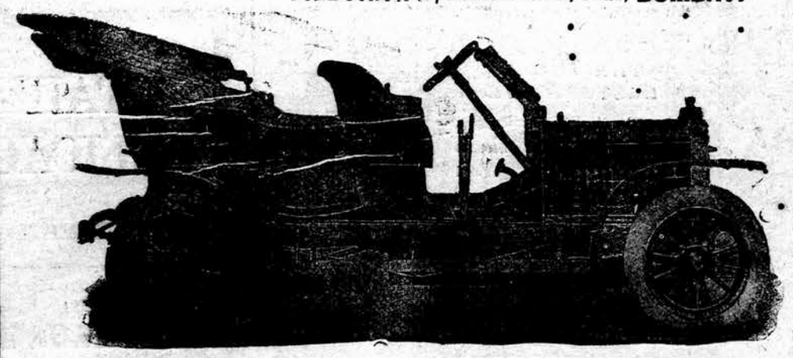

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